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## COVENANT UPHELD AT GENEVA BUT DECLARED NOT UTILISED



Wilmer Allison, above, No. 1 ranking player in America, was fully extended by Jones of Great Britain yesterday at Wimbledon.

### VON CRAMM EXTENDED

#### BUDGE TAKES NO CHANCES

Allison Given Fright On Greasy Court

#### WIMBLEDON RESULTS

London, To-day. — Hundreds of hardy people braving dismal conditions at Wimbledon yesterday, saw H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the British Davis Cup player, slither his way into the last eight of the Men's Singles Championship, by beating the Frenchman Martin Legay 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 in the Fourth Round.

Heavy rain, following an overnight downpour, delayed the start, the courts being covered with huge tarpaulins which, however, failed to protect them, water finding a way through. The courts as a result, were very greasy, and Austin was twice spreadeagled in the first set, while Legay skated perilously near to the corners while chasing well-placed drives.

#### KAY STAMMERS WINS

Miss Kay Stammers (Gt. Britain) entered the fourth round of the Women's Singles when she beat Mme. Jean Meulmeester (Belgium) by 6-4, 6-0, while Mlle. Nelly Adamson (Belgium) and Miss Mary Hardwicke (Gt. Britain) also entered the last 16. In the First Round of the Women's Doubles, the strong American pair Miss Caroline Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn were surprisingly eliminated by Mrs. Allister (S. Africa) and Miss Betty Nuthall (Gt. Britain), the scores being 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

#### ALLISON EXTENDED

The programme was entirely disorganised by the rain, only four courts being fit for use. In the fourth round of the Men's Singles, Wilmer Allison beat Jones (Britain) 10-8, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, and will now meet H. W. ("Bunny") Austin in the quarter-finals.

G. von Cramm, the German champion and second favourite for the title, beat Henrique Maier (Spain) 10-8, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, while Donald Budge beat Caska (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist (Australia) and Fred Perry and Miss Dorothy Round, holders of the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles titles respectively, secured easy victories, and in the Third Round of the Women's Singles Miss Freda James beat Miss Joan (Continued on Page 9)

### TRAIN DERAILED IN PALESTINE

#### TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS PINNED UNDER ENGINE

#### TELEPHONE LINESMEN AMBUSHED

Jerusalem, To-day.

A passenger train was derailed through the removal of a rail on the Lydda-Haifa line yesterday. Two soldiers of the Cheshire Regiment escorting the train were pinned under the engine, and one of them was killed. Arabs subjected the train to heavy fire, wounding several passengers, including the two soldiers. It is reported that the engine-driver was killed and the fireman injured. Later a patrol of troops arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Twenty miles north of Jerusalem a party of telephone linesmen, headed by a British engineer and escorted by four Cameron Highlanders, were ambushed at dawn. The engineer motored to Ramallah for reinforcements. When these arrived they found the two Highlanders wounded, but the Arabs were dispersed after suffering casualties. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### HAMPSHIRE ESCAPE DEFEAT

#### Game Of Fluctuating Fortunes

#### BERRY AND BOYES SHINE

London, To-day. — A very interesting match was seen at Leicester, where Hampshire, after dismissing the home county for 62 runs in the first innings and then securing a lead of 58 runs, found themselves fighting hard to avoid a collapse when they took fourth lease of the wicket, Leicester having in the meantime staged a remarkable recovery, thanks mainly to a century by Berry who scored 143 runs. This, incidentally, is his second three-figure innings of the season, his first being 106 against Oxford University about two weeks ago.

Boyes, the Hampshire all-rounder, was responsible for Leicester's collapse in their first knock, taking 5 wickets for 12 runs, but good though this performance is, it is not the best this season, Verity claiming the honour with 9 for 12 against Kent at Sheffield on May 23.

Results of the mid-week programme, as cabled by Reuter, follow: — At Northampton, Northants took first innings points from Essex. Essex: 150 (V. W. C. Jupp 6 for 60) and 344 for 8 dec. (Nichols 101). Northants: 253 and 133 for 5.

At Leicester, Hampshire took first innings points from the home county. Leicester: 62 (Boyes 5 for 12) and 334 for 9 dec. (Berry 143). Hampshire: 140 and 147 for 5.

At the Oval, Surrey drew with Cambridge University. Cambridge: 359 (N. W. D. Yardley 110 not out) and 107 for 4. Surrey: 221 (Fishlock 128). No play yesterday owing to rain.

At Liverpool, Lancashire beat Kent by two wickets. Kent: 164 and 183. Lancashire: 131, and 218 for 8 (Watt 6 for 65).

At Worthing, Sussex beat Oxford University by an innings and 26 runs. Sussex: 424 (A. Melville 142, Harry Parks 159). Oxford: 226 and 172.

At Chesterfield, Derby beat Worcester by three wickets. Worcester: 233 (Gibbons 99, Copson 5 for 34) and 162. Derby: 247 and 143 for 7. (Continued on Page 9)

### CIVIL AVIATION IN EUROPE

#### Italo-German Pact Signed

Rome, To-day.

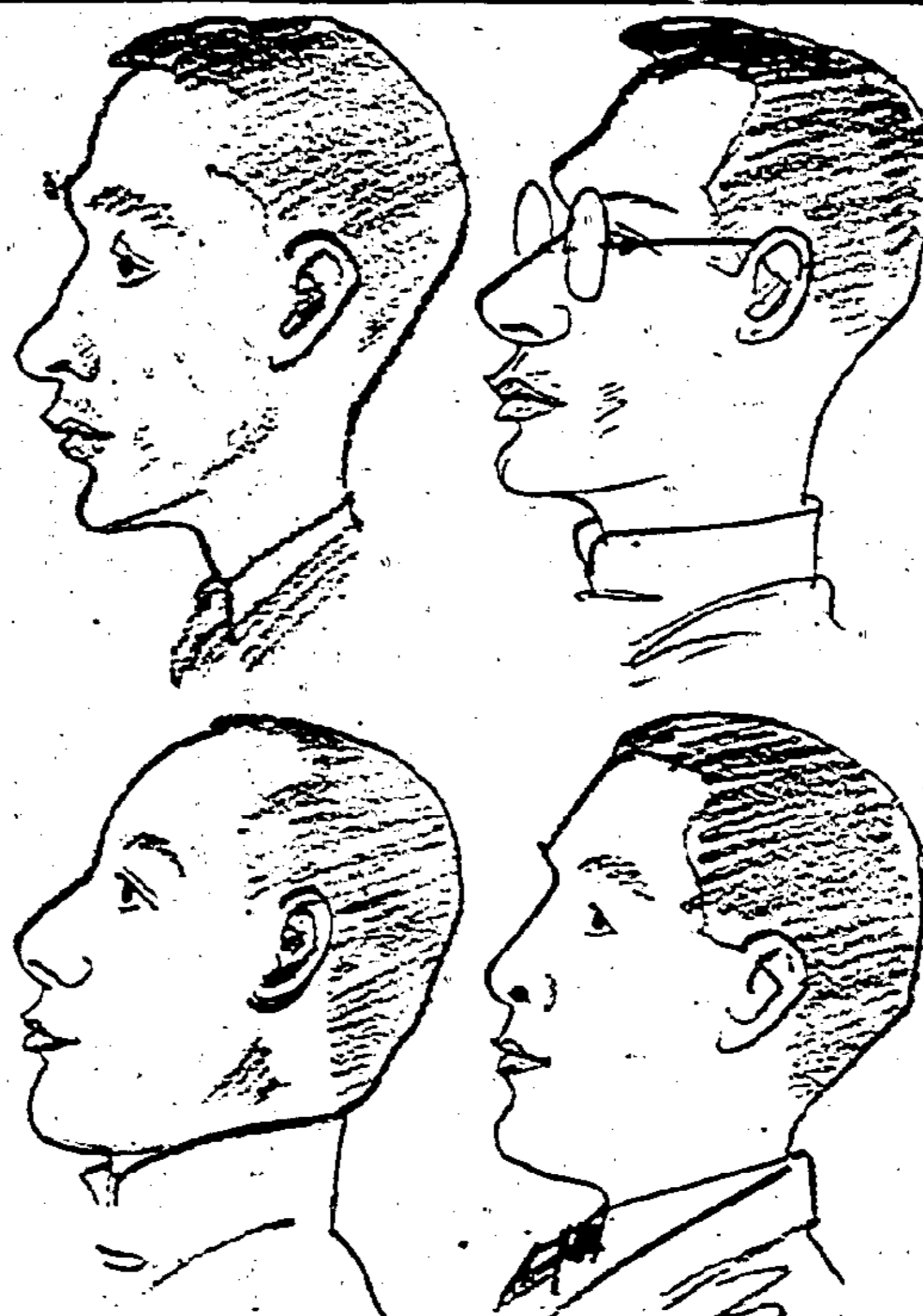
It is officially announced that a 10-year agreement has been signed between Italy and Germany regulating the operation of the civil airlines of the two countries and flights over their respective territory. The agreement foreshadows the amplification of the existing airlines. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### JAPANESE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED AT PALACE

London, To-day. — The new Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, was received by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

East winds, moderate, fair, is the weather forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Representatives of the South-west provinces who made official statements on the present situation to a gathering of foreign journalists and press correspondents at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon. Top, left: Major-General Li Hsi-hsin; top, right: Mr. Huang Lin-shu. Lower, left: Lieut-General Chang Yin-ming, Chief of Staff to the Kwangsi Army; lower, right: Dr. Kan Chia-hon, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### ECONOMICS IN FRANCE

#### Nation Pulling Itself Together

Paris, To-day.

Despite the lowering of the French bankrate the exodus of gold has absolutely stopped. Indeed, M. Vincent Auriol, Minister of Finance, told the Chamber yesterday afternoon, that gold is now entering the country. Some 305,000,000 francs worth arrived on Wednesday, and he added that what was even more important was a considerable extension of the forward rates on sterling and dollars.

Rentes had arisen appreciably and the emission of the national defence bonds had exceeded the reimbursements. "The nation," he said "is pulling itself together." — Reuter.

### MANCHUKUO AND GERMANY

#### First Official Representative Welcomed To Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Kato, the first official representative of Manchukuo at Berlin, arrived yesterday and was officially welcomed at the station by the members of the Japanese Legation. It is stated that Mr. Kato's task is to put into operation the trade agreement between Germany and Manchukuo. — Reuter.

### BRITISH OPEN GOLF

#### COX AND ADAMS IN LEAD

#### COMPETITION MOST OPEN IN RECENT YEARS

London, To-day.

The British Open Golf title is still in one of the most open stages in many years, 18 players having scores of between 144 and 148.

The Ryder Cup player Wiffy Cox, and the newly crowned Scottish champion James Adams lead with 144 each, with Henry Cotton, Arthur Padgham, Francis Francis, Richard Burton and Dellemagne (France) following closely with scores of 145.

Next in order are Percy Alliss, Bert Gadd, Norman Sutton and Tom Collins, whose scores are 147, the last two being from the North.

Walter Smithers, Gene Sarazen (America), Rees, Bobbie Locke (South Africa) and Davies all returned scores of 148.

McLEAN'S LAPSE — There were no notable failures excepting that Jack McLean took an eight at the sixth hole to make his score 150, while Hector Thompson, the new British Amateur champion, took 152.

Richard Burton and Rees did the best rounds yesterday with scores of 71 each, the former going out in brilliant style for a card of 53. (Continued on Page 9)

### FIGHTING SPEECH BY TITULESCU

#### ITALIAN NOTE HANDED TO MR. EDEN

#### CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE ASKS REGARDING COVENANT REFORM

Geneva, To-day.

When the Council met privately yesterday to discuss the agenda, the Italian representative handed Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, a letter couched in conciliatory terms, explaining why Italy is not sending a delegation to the Council and expressing confidence that an improvement in the situation would permit Italy to resume collaboration with the League.

The Polish Government has informed the President that it is in favour of the lifting of sanctions.

The question of the reform of the League Covenant was raised by the Chilean representative at the private meeting of the Council. He declared that there was a real danger that their general responsibilities might involve them in a conflict in which they had no interest, direct or indirect. It must be possible for one part of humanity to remain outside disputes, even in case of catastrophe.

M. Litvinoff (U.S.S.R.) expressed the opinion that the Covenant had not been utilised.

M. Titulescu (Romania) in a fighting speech said that to criticise the Covenant instead of the men who did not apply it was a profound injustice. The Little Entente would accept proposals giving more force to the Covenant, but would never agree to touch the principle of the equality of the nations.

M. Delbos (France) stated that the French Government was far from reckoning the Covenant as responsible for failures in no way attributable to it.

Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain) suggested that the Council should await the Assembly discussion before taking decisions.

Previously Ras Nasibu (Abyssinia) had been invited to the Council, but discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was adjourned to the meeting of the Assembly on Tuesday next. — Reuter.

#### ITALIAN MEMORANDUM

Geneva: In a secret session of the League Council, with which the proceedings began yesterday afternoon, the President of the Council, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, read a memorandum from the new Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, which stated that for known reasons Italy could not participate in the discussion on the Abyssinian conflict and was thus also unable to take part in the discussions on the Locarno question. The Italian Government, however, hoped that the situation would soon be cleared up, thus enabling Italy to co-operate in all the work at Geneva.

### ROOSEVELT LAUDED

#### Orgy Of Enthusiasm At Convention

#### BUT STIFF FIGHT AHEAD

Philadelphia, To-day.

Frenzied scenes were witnessed at the Democratic Convention when President Roosevelt's re-nomination as the Party's candidate was proposed by Judge Mack, who landed the New Deal, stating: "The credit for all this is due to our leader, his splendid Cabinet and the splendid Congress which backed him up to the last ditch," whereupon every State delegation paraded the hall and galleries, roaring approval.

The orgy of enthusiasm lasted an hour and not only broke all previous convention records, but also the electrical cheer recorder in the hall.

Nevertheless, the fact that President Roosevelt is going to have a stiff fight in November is indicated by the odds offered in New York, where considerable sums have been placed at 5 to 7 against Mr. Roosevelt's re-election. — Reuter.

Little time was in any case devoted to the Abyssinian question, since the Council realised that it could take no decisive steps in this matter now that it had been put on the agenda of the plenary session. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. William Ralph Ewing Stephenson to be an Assistant Auditor, with effect from May 14;

Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retd.), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander George Francis Hole R.N. (Retd.), or until further notice, with effect from June 26;

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess to be Chairman, Urban Council, during the absence of Mr. Ronald Buskin Todd, or until further notice, with effect from June 26;

Mr. Thomas Walter Ware, M.B., Ch.B. (Brist.), D.P.H. (Lond.), to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Joseph Patrick Fehily, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), F.A.C.S., D.P.H. (Belt.), or until further notice, with effect from June 23.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

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## NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

Scharnhorst ..... June 27  
R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail by Imperial Airways) ..... 30

## FROM JAPAN

Nagato Maru ..... June 28  
Nankin ..... 30

Emp. of Asia ..... July 2  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 2  
Pres. Adams ..... 2  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 2

## FROM MANILA

Neptuna ..... July 1  
Nellore ..... 1

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellore ..... July 1

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Conte Verde (via Brindisi) ..... June 27  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.

Rawalpindi ("K.L.M. Service") ..... 27  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Sphinx (Air Orient Service) ..... 30  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) ..... 30  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.

Patrodus (via Marseilles) ..... July 1  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Asama Maru ..... 2  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 3

## FOR SHANGHAI

Sinkiang ..... June 29  
Pres. Pierce ..... 30

Asama Maru ..... July 2

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

QUIKE FEW RASPS  
U. SOMME ERICCTE  
ARISE DOIT STORIC  
ROD. NS. 1910 RACE  
TUE DAY ALLAYED  
THE PRESENTIVE OF  
THE DEM. ENCE ASD  
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PINNATE AGNOMEN  
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SERVE GAS SOCIET  
T. VERSA ACROBAT  
SEERS. MAD. BELLS



(Right)—The body, shown lying in the ditch, has been identified as that of Charles A. Poole, of Detroit. The police have arrested 16 men, admittedly members of the "Black Legion," four of whom are said to have confessed to his "execution" because he beat his wife.



(Left)—Dayton Dean (left), who, the Detroit authorities say, was trigger man for the slaying of Charles Poole, faces the court with his lawyer. Investigation into the activities of the mystery cult led the police to believe that many deaths which were termed suicides were in reality killings committed by the Black Legion.



The square neckline and wide collar of exquisite cutwork are perfectly suited to the piquant beauty of Heather Angel, the screen actress. Although, from the front, the black sheer crepe dress is almost severely simple, novel treatment is found in the back, with three straps of black crossing.



Detroit authorities have learned that more than 50 deaths in Michigan can be traced to the mysterious Black Legion, which claims more than 135,000 members in Michigan. Paul Every (right) is believed to have been flogged to death when he attempted to withdraw from the legion. Dite Hawley (left) and Ray Ernst (top), prison guards, are said to be high in the councils of the hooded cult.



Pleated skirts have returned to favour and here Paula Stone, the movie actress, is among the first to wear them. She is wearing a modified shirtmaker type dress of white crepe. A loose hip-length jacket of bright blue supplies the colour.



Denver, Colorado, police are investigating the beating administered to Anna Marie Klancsek (right), aged 13, by her schoolmates after the announcement that she had been promoted from the 5th to 7th grade for her brilliance in her studies. Her sister, Phyllis, aged 10 (left), saved her from hanging threats.

(Left)—Pink organdie is always a favourite with the younger set. Here Helen Farrish, young film player, wears a youthful frock which enhances her unsophisticated type of beauty.



Gilberto S. Ochoa, Jr., a young Mexican athlete, will represent his country in the Athens-Berlin torch race opening the Eleventh Olympiad. In addition to being a track star, young Ochoa is a cyclist of note and a member of the "Tampico Aces," one of Mexico's leading bicycle organisations.

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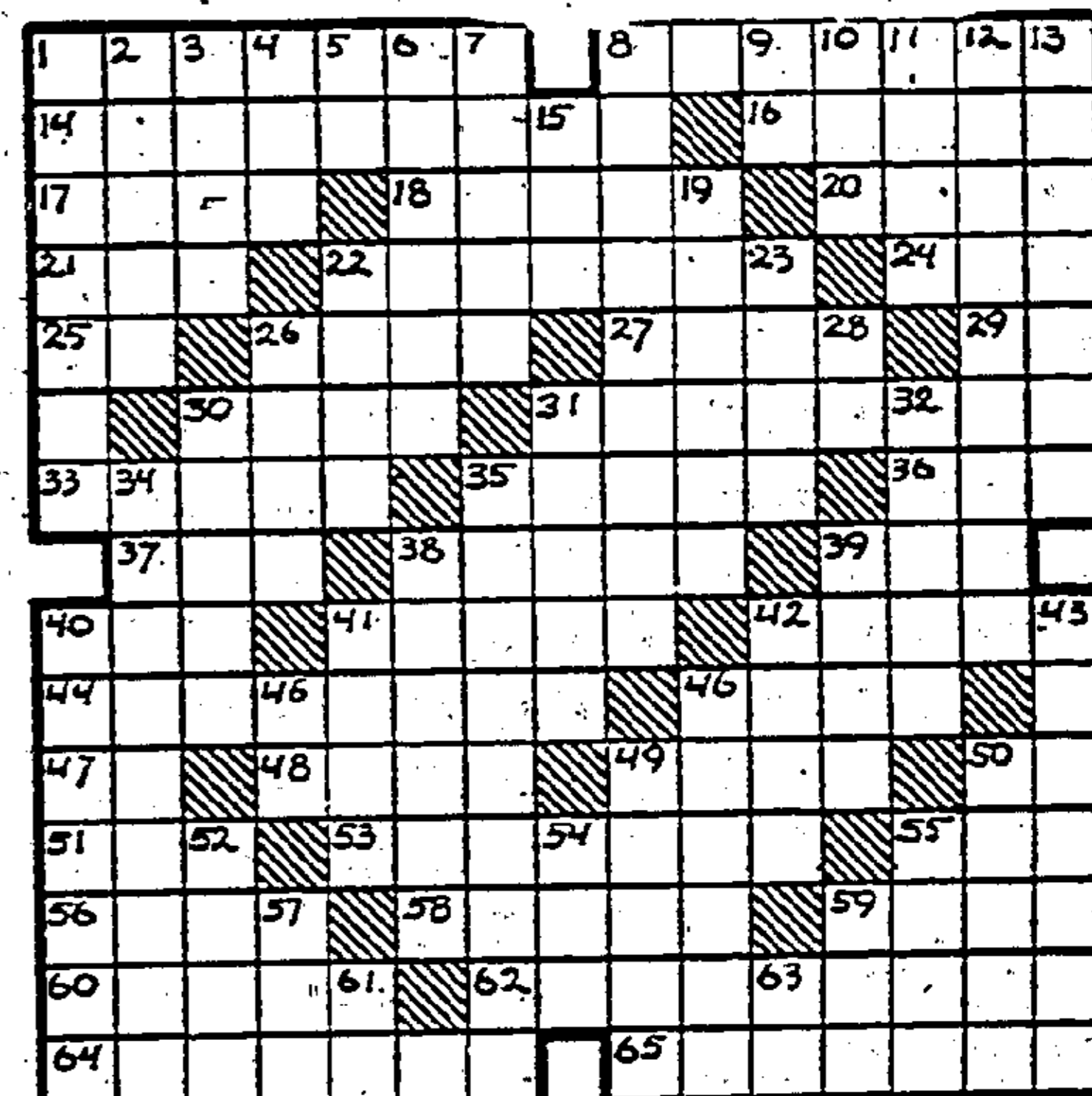
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**  
1—Province of Canada  
2—Scatters  
14—Divide  
16—Light steel helmet of 15th century  
17—Large lake  
18—Abate  
20—Girl's name  
21—Dress material  
22—Blinds by promise  
24—Selected (abbr.)  
25—Because  
26—Placed  
27—Dip out, as water  
29—Musical note  
30—Refuse from wine-making  
31—Rectifies  
33—Excite  
35—Plots  
36—Permit  
37—Metric land measure  
38—Grottoes (Poet.)  
39—By  
40—Small lizard  
41—Tumults  
42—A metal  
44—Kind of dog (pl.)  
46—Wild animal  
47—Preposition  
48—Combining form. Eight  
49—Peruse
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
50—Period of time (abbr.)  
51—Residence (abbr.)  
52—To dominate over  
53—Salt (Lat.)  
56—Man's name  
58—Combining form. Skin  
59—Barter  
60—Country of Europe  
62—Restore to former position  
64—Myths  
65—Capital of Persia
- VERTICAL**  
12—Those who forsake a duty  
13—Treat  
15—Aged  
19—Wishes for  
22—Remove the skin  
23—A title (pl.)  
25—Tardy  
27—The (Fr.)  
30—Markets  
31—Coagulates  
32—Distinct  
34—French general and patriot  
35—Blasphemy  
39—Endowed with talent  
39—Predicate (abbr.)  
40—Entangle  
41—Wealthy  
42—Bill  
43—Distended  
45—Preposition  
46—Product of coal-tar  
49—To pay back  
50—British island in Mediterranean Sea  
52—Male deer  
54—Prefix. Before  
55—Wither  
57—Diminutive suffix  
59—Saints (abbr.)  
61—in (obsolete)  
63—Shilling (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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"MODERN TIMES"—STAR AND  
MAJESTIC THEATRES

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin. "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily barmy.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and gaol with an admirable impartiality, and manages along the way to play knighterrant to a lovely little *gamin* of the waterfront. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations. Chaplin has ever concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"—  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

This farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle jibe at prevailing radio amateur programmes, by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make first-class entertainment.

From the first to the final gong this picture moves swiftly. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor.

Wendy Barrie and John Howard have the romantic leads. George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage or screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker.

SCHOOLBOYS FIGHT HEATH  
FIRE

Twenty-eight boys from St. Neo's Preparatory School at Eversley, on the border of Berks, recently helped the fire brigade to put out a heath fire.

## Amusements

Cinema Notes From  
The Theatres"THE DARK ANGEL"—  
KING'S THEATRE

This film is Samuel Goldwyn's latest production released through United Artists, and the chief actors in the powerful and gripping romantic drama are Freddie March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall. None has ever been cast to better advantage.

Merle, delightful in her widely publicised new personality, shorn of the exoticism and mystery of her former roles, plays Kitty Vane, a sweet, young English girl, who since childhood has been loved by one boy, Gerald (Marshall), while she loves his cousin, Alan (March). Months in the trenches bring to Alan a realisation of his love for Kitty. Home on leave, he confesses his love but their ecstatic plans to marry on the morrow are shattered by a sudden order cancelling all leaves. They swear the marriage vows to each other and next morning Alan returns to the trenches.

Alan is reported killed, and the story proceeds to a powerful emotional climax and ends on a beautiful, heart-grIPPING note.

Magnificently acted, handsomely mounted and brilliantly directed, "The Dark Angel," which Lillian Hellman and Mordecai Shairp adapted from a play by Cuy Bolton, stands out as one of the finest and most entertaining films in many a cinema season. The supporting cast, including Janet Beecher, John Halliday, Henrietta Crossman, Frieda Inescort, Claude Allister, Georgie Breakstone, Fay Chaldecott, Cora Sue Collins and others, is excellent.

"THE STORY OF LOUIS  
PASTEUR"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

Paul Muni comes to the screen in what is said to be his greatest film characterisation.

Muni portrays Louis Pasteur, the great French chemist and bacteriologist who contributed so much to science. The story, by Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Colings, centres about Pasteur's battle against ignorance and prejudice, to save life through sterilisation and the use of vaccines against disease.

So bitter against him, and so powerful were the physicians who hated him, that they succeeded in having him banished from Paris. But Pasteur did not give up his fight against disease. He struggled on in a different part of France and lived to see his work recognised finally and he himself acclaimed.

Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of his faithful wife who shared his exile and aided him in his experimental work. The romantic roles are carried out by Anita Louise, as the daughter of Pasteur, and Donald Woods who portrays one of the few physicians who believed in the great chemist.

Others in the cast include Fritz Leiber, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Raymond Brown, Alvin Tamiroff, Halliwell Hobbes, Frank Reicher, Dickie Moore and Walter Kingsford. William Dieterle directed the production.

"LOVE ON A BET"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie and Helen Broderick form the three sides of this romantic trio who make a three-thousand-mile jaunt of unusual love-making and sparkling comedy.

A half-clad Raymond emerges from a sumptuous limousine in New York's Central Park and arrives in Hollywood ten days later, the winner of a \$15,000 (Continued at foot of Preceding Column)

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## BRIDGE NOTES

Lead-Directing  
Double

By Ely Culbertson

Every bridge player past the novice stage knows the nature and function of penalty and take-out doubles. There is, however, a third type, not nearly as well understood but equally valuable. It is technically a double for penalties, but it carries a special implication: it directs the opening lead! True, its command sometimes is subtle, requiring careful thought of the partner of the doubler, but close analysis of the bidding almost always will help him to interpret correctly. Today's hand is typical.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S 10  
H A Q 7 6 5  
D 5 4 2  
C K 6 5 3  
S Q 8 7 4 2 N S 6 5 3  
H J 2 W E H K 10 9 8  
D 10 9 8 6 3 S D K J  
C 2 C Q J 10 9  
S A K J 9  
H 4 3  
D A Q 7  
C A 8 7 4

The bidding:

South West North East  
1S Pass 2H Pass  
2NT Pass 3NT Double\*

\* Final bid.

It hardly need be mentioned that East's double was highly speculative, but North's bidding had been of the reluctant variety. And, in any event, East wanted that heart suit led through! Hence his double.

Undoubtedly, West would have opened one of his five card suits without the double. And, had he done so, three no trump would have been "on ice" regardless of the later defence. Declarer would merely clear the spade suit and if West shifted to a heart, put up dummy's ace. Now the fourth spade would be cashed, as well as the second high diamond and, after the ace and king of clubs were played, East would be neatly thrown on lead with a club. He would cash two good clubs and the heart king, but would have to concede his low heart to dummy's queen for the ninth trick.

With the jack of hearts opening, however, it was a different story. West could not be prevented from capturing the lead later with his queen of spades and a second heart lead insured the defenders their fifth and setting trick.

THRILLS AT 65  
M.P.H.Police Ram Stolen  
Car In Chase

Mobile police chased a stolen car through Staines High-street at 1.30 a.m., caught up with it a mile or so further on, and rammed it. The stolen car got clear, and the chase continued, the speed sometimes reaching 65 m.p.h. About four miles on the London side of Aldershot the police car again drew level, and a constable threw his torch on through the window. This caused the driver to lose control, the car crashing into a telegraph post. It was completely wrecked, but the occupants were unharmed.

This story was told at Southampton Police-court last month, when Walter Maurice Elcock, aged 17, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. With Ronald Frank Eldridge, aged 17—who was placed on probation for 12 months—he was charged with being concerned in stealing a motor-car from a Southampton car park.

## Faulty Diet Causes War

Dr. G. W. Theobald, of the British Post-Graduate Medical School, London, speaking last month at the joint conference of the Royal Institute of Public Health and the Institute of Hygiene at Edinburgh, said:

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Selections by "The Walkiki Trio" from Studio

Daventry Commentaries

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Selections by The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1.20 p.m.—Selection from "Words and Music" by Debroy Somers Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 mid-European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Impressions D'Italie" (Charpentier).

7.25 p.m.—Vocal Items from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

My Husband Punchinello (Act 2).

Behold her! Ah, how surpassing fair! (Act 2).

No. Punchinello No more (Act 2).

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Walkiki Trio" Programme

1. Honolulu Moon.

2. Ka Moae.

3. My Old Hawaiian Home.

4. Kuu Ipo I Ka Hee pue One.

5. Don't sing aloha when I go.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos

Two for To-night Medley

Vocal—Headin' Home Renara

Accordeon Solo—The Hill Billies

Ahi Sweet Mystery of Life George Scott-Wood.

Songs—

Look Up and Laugh Medley

Film Waltz Songs Medley

Gracie Fields.

Organ Solos—

Broadway Melody of 1936 Medley

## \$136 LEVIED IN FINES

## Clubs Struck Off The Register

Str. Rollo Graham-Campbell, the Bow-street magistrate, last month imposed fines totalling \$30, with \$31-18s costs, on two men for licensing and gaming offences at the Lawrence Social Club, Lawrence-street, W.C. Fines totalling \$46, with \$21 costs, were inflicted on two men for licensing offences at the Odd Corner Club, St. Martin's-court, W.C. Both clubs were struck off the register.

## Reginald Dixon.

8.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

An eye-witness account of the first Test Match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 p.m.—Variety Programme (continued).

Vocal Duet—

You have that extra something ("The Town Talks")

Phyllis Stanley and Arthur Riscoe.

Fox-Trot—

The Sheik of Araby

Song—Alone San Browne

Piano Solos—

Charlie Kunz Medley No. 3.

Vocal—Rock and Roll

The American Eton Boys.

Orchestra—

Six Eight Medley

9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

New Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Sporting Commentaries from Lord's Cricket Ground; from Wimbledon and from the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon.

9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

11.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

An eye-witness account of the Test Match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

11.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

12 midnight—Close Down.

Notes—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

CHILD SWALLOWS SPIRITS  
OF SALTS

Robert Lawrence, a two-year-old barking child, who drank a small quantity of spirits of salts last month, was taken to King George's Hospital in a critical condition.

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# Sporting Page

## COLONY TENNIS STANDARD DECLARED LOWEST SINCE 1912

### ONUS RESTS ON THE LEADING PLAYERS

### L.T.A. URGED TO LEND HELPING HAND

### TWO DAYS SUFFICIENT FOR FIVE DIVISIONS OF LEAGUE

(By "Saladin")

THE Siamese lawn tennis players who returned home last week have every reason to be satisfied with themselves. They have come off best against every club they met and even beat a Colony representative side. Essentially on a goodwill visit, they carried off the honours too, and their countrymen can well be proud of them. From all sides I have heard praise of their sportsmanship. Their chief appeal on and off the court seems to be their simplicity of character, which drew forth a common remark from those who met them to this effect "I never expected them to be such fine fellows."

Their visit has provided much food for thought locally. To strike the nail on the head, I have no hesitation in saying that the standard of play prevailing at present in Hong Kong is pretty low. In fact I can honestly say that, since the Open Championships of the Colony organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club started in 1912, the standard of play has never been lower. It has been on the decline for a few years, and, unless efforts are made by the players and the Association, I fear that there may be a loss of popularity and appeal locally in a game that is rapidly gaining ground in sports circles the world over.

The onus must rest on the leading players, especially title-holders, and also on the Executive Committee and General Council of the H.K. Lawn Tennis Association. The holders should emulate the efforts of past champions, who, without exception, in their day performed creditably both in the local championships, Interports, and exhibition matches with Davis Cup, Olympic and other distinguished players.

The Lawn Tennis Association can also give a helping hand. No doubt the officials can offer various plans, but, confining myself now to the season in progress, I am of the opinion that the League system can be improved upon. At present there are five divisions occupying as many days in the week. This is a cumbersome arrangement, as interest is not centralised, and to the average sportsman it is hard to follow the progress of the competition. Then in this season of uncertain weather, the fixtures are more or less invariably disorganised by rain.

Therefore, considering all factors, it is far better that, instead of spreading the matches over several days, League Tennis can be confined to two days, as follows, for example:

Mondays: Mixed Doubles  
"C" Division  
"D" Division  
Tuesdays: "A" Division  
"B" Division

On any rainy day, the matches could conveniently be postponed to one of the three remaining week-days.

#### Improvement Necessary

This arrangement does not affect players participating in the various divisions—no one in the "C" or "D" would normally qualify to take part in the Mixed Doubles. An arrangement of this sort would enable interest to become concentrated.

The above is only one of the many suggestions that can be put forward for considering ways and means of raising the standard of play, and I don't doubt that others will be made by the Association. When things are going bad, it is time to find remedies and I trust, therefore, that the above will be only the first step in the efforts to bring lawn tennis in Hong Kong once more to its former high level.

### One of the H.K. Americans



S. "Bob" Reid, one of the local American baseball team's outfielders, was educated at Alameda High School, where he was prominently featured in all sports, often being in the limelight as guard in American football (Gridiron) and basketball. He is also a very keen carman and was a member of the Alameda Boat Club and of the crew which competed in the Triangular Inter-Port event between San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles.

He was not exceptionally good at baseball while at school, but was always just good enough to make the team. He abandoned the game temporarily after leaving school and took to nine-pins, an American bowling game, and cross-country riding. He also plays a little golf. [Another personality will appear on Monday.]

## FIRST TEST MATCH AT LORD'S

### ELABORATE TRIAL FOR YOUNGSTERS

### ENGLAND SHOULD WIN EASILY

(By "Referee")

THE last Indian team of cricketers to visit England, in 1932, under the captaincy of the Maharajah of Porbandar, won 9 of their 26 first class fixtures and lost eight, including the only Test match of the tour—at Lord's, where the tourists failed by 153 runs on the afternoon of the third day when set to get 346 to win. This year the team now visiting the British Isles under the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram have won only one of their 15 matches to date, having lost on no fewer than seven occasions.

To-day they will meet a young and experienced England side at Lord's with everything to win and nothing to lose, but they will be without L. Amar Nath, their best all-rounder, and Amir Elahi, another attractive bat, both of whom have been passed over for insouciance to the captain and manager of the team—Amar Nath is now on his way back to India.

England should win by a convincing margin and the match is more or less being regarded as an elaborate trial for young players in the running for places in the next touring side to Australia. Of



Vivian McGrath, above, two-handed Australian ace, was given several anxious moments by D-I. Castillo of Argentina at Wimbledon on Thursday.

### PUI CHING'S BIG TASK

### Three League Baseball Games In Two Days

### MEET OVERSEAS CHINESE THIS AFTERNOON

(By "INFIELD")

In order to complete as many fixtures as possible before they disperse for the summer vacation, Pui Ching Academy will be playing three League Baseball games here this week-end.

They will meet the Overseas Chinese at Causeway Bay at 3 p.m. this afternoon and to-morrow they will clash with the Japanese Y.M.A. and Volunteers. Pui-ching were at first scheduled to meet U.S.S. Mindanao, but, owing to the uncertainty of the latter's arrival in the Colony, this arrangement was cancelled yesterday afternoon. It is probable that the two fixtures against the Mindanao will now be played in Canton.

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## CRAIGENGOWER ROUT KOWLOON INDIANS

### Loke And Abbas Falter

### SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S TURF VICTORY

### Cora Deans Wins On Last Day Of Ascot Race Meeting

London, June 19.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Cora Deans won the Wokingham Stakes at 7-1 on the last day of Ascot, while, Mrs. Long's Sweet Polly, at 7-1, won the King's Stand Stakes to give Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, his second winning ride of the meeting.—Reuter.

### RADIO BEAT ARMY

### Imrie And Lawrence Weak Link

At Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio Sports Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Sgt. McAlinden and Sgt. Whelan (Army) beat H. M. Au and U. B. Souza 6-3, beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-4, lost to M. H. Hassan and W. Chanson 2-6, S. S. M. Imrie and Lawrence (Army) lost to Au and Souza 4-6, lost to Singh and Singh 2-6, lost to Hassan and Chanson 3-6, Brammer and Pte. Worfold (Army) beat Au and Souza 7-5, lost to Singh and Singh 4-6, lost to Hassan and Chanson 4-6.

### "D" Division League

#### TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.C.C.	5	5	0	0	30	15	10
S.C.A.	4	3	1	0	24½	11½	6
R.S.C.	3	2	1	0	16	11	4
I.R.C.	3	2	1	0	15½	11½	4
P.R.C.	3	2	1	0	15	12	4
K.I.T.C.	5	1	3	1	19	26	3
K.C.C.	4	1	3	0	13½	22½	2
C.E.A.	4	0	3	1	9½	26½	1
A.T.C.	3	0	3	0	10	17	0
Totals	34	16	2	153	153	34	

### JAI NOT PLAYING

London, To-day.

Further misfortune has overtaken the Indian team—Jai has strained a muscle and will be unable to play in the Test at Lords.

Palla has been included in the twelve from whom the team will be selected.

particular interest will be the feats of Gimblett, Gover and Hardstaff, the only three who have not had extensive Test experience.

### Two Teams

The teams will be selected from the following:

England:—G. O. Allen (Middlesex) (captain), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Mitchell (Yorkshire), Duckworth (Lancashire), Gover (Surrey), Gimblett (Somerset), James Langridge (Sussex) and Hardstaff (Notts).

India:—Maharajkumar of Vizianagram (captain), Major C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, P. E. Palla, Amar Singh, Jehangir Khan, Mohammed Nissar, V. M. Merchant, D. R. Hindikar, Mushtaq Ali, S. Bannerjee and C. S. Naidu.

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## GREAT SHOT DECIDES

### HOW THOMSON WON TITLE

### Jim Ferrier's Defeat In Thrilling Final

### PANDEMONIUM GREETS FINISH

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, June 1.

A remarkable shot at the last hole, played by a master golfer—a shot that thrilled the surging mass of spectators—enabled Hector Thomson, a Glasgow youth of 22, to triumph in the British Amateur championship on the Old Course at St. Andrews on Saturday.

In the Final, over 36 holes, he beat James Ferrier, aged 22 the Australian champion, 2 up. The match was followed by a crowd of 6,000 people, who, in their eagerness to see the triumph of Scotland's golfing idol, stamped an army of police and stewards. It finished in a blaze of excitement.

Thomson was three down at one time to the young Australian, who stands 6ft 2in and weighs 14 stone. Not only did the Scot wipe out the deficit, but he became two up with the last holes to play.

### Last Desperate Effort

In one last desperate effort to retrieve the situation, Ferrier hazarded the gambler's throw at (Continued on Page 3)

## NEW U.S. AQUATIC RECORDS

### Ralph Flannagan's Fine Effort

### DETROIT TEAM'S SUCCESS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 21.

Two American swimming records were broken to-day as the Detroit Athletic Club won the Amateur Athletic Union national trophy.

Ralph Flannagan of the Miami Athletic Club set a new American record of 10 minutes, 7 seconds, in winning the 880 Yards Free-Style.

The 300 Metres individual medley was won by Wolf in Los Angeles in 4 minutes, 25/10 seconds, a new United States record.

The 100 Metres Free Style was won by Pick of the New York Athletic Club.

The Seattle Athletic Club's team of Petty, Buckley, Leo and McLean won the 400 Metres women's relay in 4 minutes, 47, 5/10 seconds. The team from the Lake Shore Athletic Club of Chicago took second place.

Wayne, of the Miami Blitmore Athletic Club won the platform diving competition.

The Lake Shore Athletic Club won second place in the meet.—United Press.



This very unusual tennis photograph shows Miss Helen Jacobs, a favourite for the Wimbledon women's title, serving.

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8766—Let Yourself Go .....	Foz Trot.
8767—I'm Building Up To A Let-down .....	Foz Trot.
8773—Gloomy Sunday .....	Maurice Elwin.
8769—My First Thrill .....	Phyllis Robins.
8772—Sandy, The Gangster .....	Sandy Powell.

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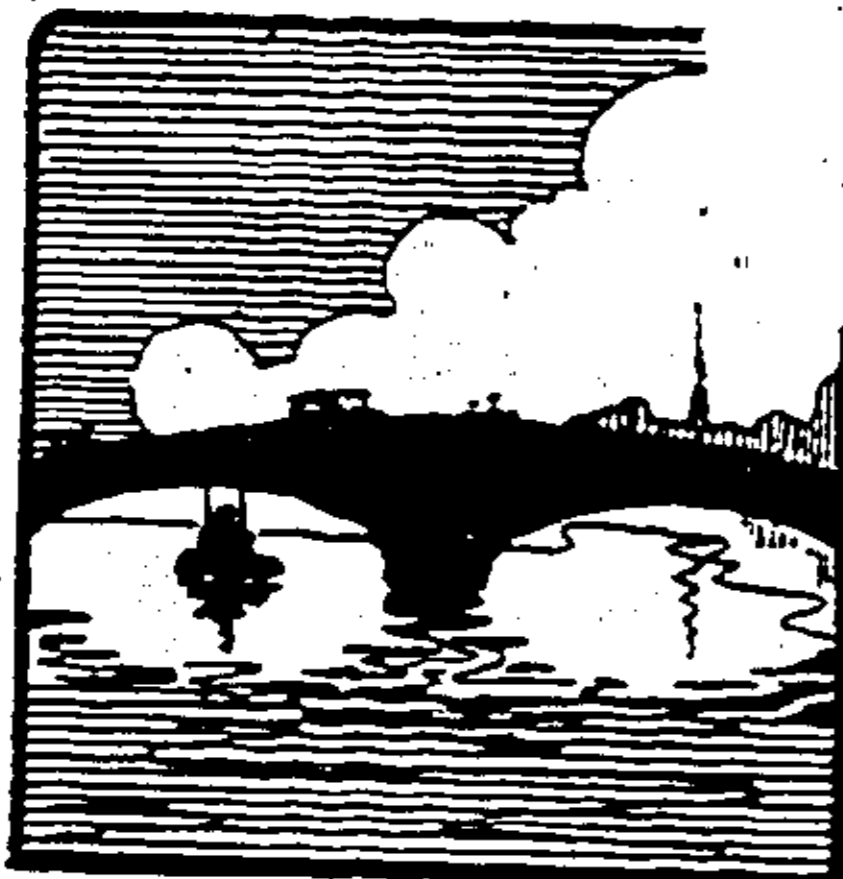
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## MISS E. WILSON IN SEMI-FINAL

Narrow Win With Miss Wade At Wentworth

FORMER CHAMPION TWICE BUNKERED

London, May 28.

Miss E. Wilson, the former British champion, and Miss P. Wade, an English ex-champion, yesterday reached the semi-final of the Wentworth Women's Foursomes Tournament. In the third round they defeated Miss B. Moses and Miss A. Scott by 2 and 1.

The other semi-finalists are Mrs. E. Guedalla and Miss A. Reguart, Miss N. Halsted and Mrs. J. D. Crosthwaite, Mrs. A. H. H. Gilligan and Miss K. Garnham.

Miss Wilson and Miss Wade won the first two holes in 4's and became three up with a 3 at the seventh. At the eighth Miss Wilson hooked into a bunker, and her side lost the hole, but she made amends by sinking a long putt for a win on the next green.

She hit another drive into a bunker at the tenth, which the opponents won, but the ex-champions held on to their two-holes lead until the end, though Miss Wade had to hole a seven-yard putt to save the fourteenth.

## R. H. MOORE'S BIG HITTING

Umpires Send In Twice For New Balls

Twice while E. H. Moore, the Hampshire captain, was batting against Kent at Southampton last month the umpires had to call for another ball.

One big hit by Moore crashed the ball against a wall and split the covering. Another ball was brought out, and this one Moore drove out of the ground, where it pitched in the roadway, bounced into the garden of a house, and was lost.

## IRISH HORSE TEAM VICTORIOUS

First In Amsterdam Horse Show Hurdles Race

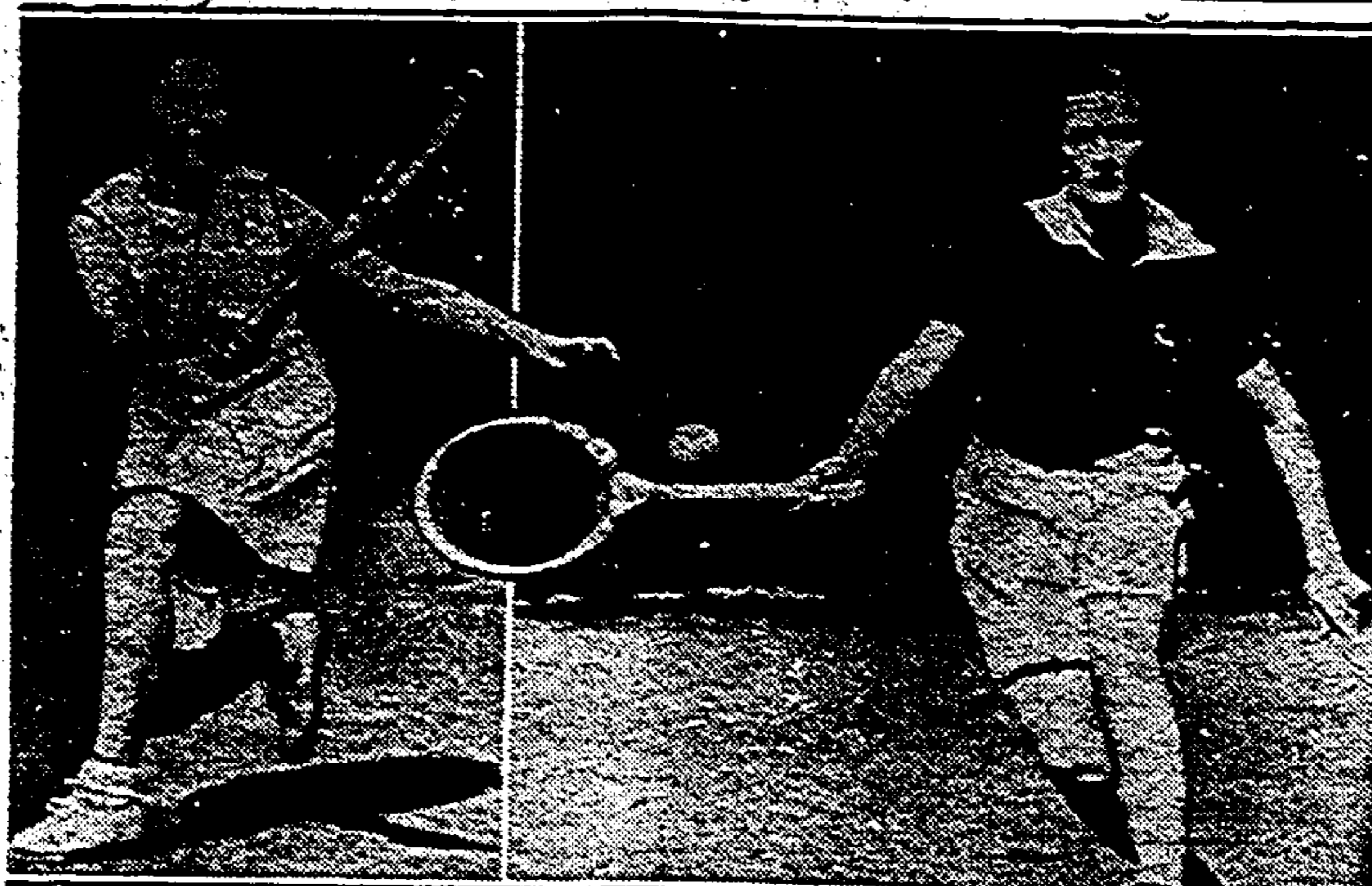
Amsterdam, June 22.

The Irish, Belgian and French teams respectively won the first, second and third prizes yesterday in the hurdle race, closing the Amsterdam horse show.

Splendid weather attracted a crowd of ten thousand spectators to the Amsterdam Olympic Stadium where the contest was held.

Each nation's team consisted of four riders, each of whom had to ride the same horse twice on the same track, along which nineteen hurdles were placed, the highest measuring 1.60 metres.—Havas.

## BAER-PETERSEN BOUT LIKELY AT WEMBLEY



Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian, left, was eliminated in the First Round of the Women's Singles Championship at Wimbledon, but Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, right, is still very much in the running.

## Cricket News From Near And Far

## 2 Malayan Interporters Strike Good Form

A MAGNIFICENT innings of 49 runs by B.S. Gill, the Malaya cricketer who visited Hong Kong with the Malaya Interport team of 1933, and a brother of Lall Singh, the Malaya all-rounder and former All-India Test cricketer, helped Selangor to gain an unexpected victory over Perak recently by two wickets. Both Gill and Lall Singh are well-known to local followers of the game.

Gill gave no chances at all and batted with the utmost confidence. His score included five boundary hits and was "a correct, polished and confident innings."

"BABY" ALVIS IN FORM  
L. ALVIS, who will be remembered as the "baby" of the Malaya cricket team which visited the Colony in 1933, figured prominently in the match between the Medical College and Royal Engineers at Singapore recently. Alvis knocked up a sparkling 76, which included two sixes and six boundaries, and was mainly responsible for his side's win by 7 wickets. Alvis also took one wicket for 5 runs in 12 overs, 10 of which were maidens!

## SUSSEX AT THE OVAL

WHEN Sussex went to the Oval to meet Surrey in their county championship fixture last month, many went to that famous ground to see if they could find out what was wrong with Sussex who had, up till then, lost three matches out of five and had yet to register their first outright win.

Alan Melville rejoined the side in time for the match, and it was

## FAMOUS SURGEON'S EFFORT

May Restore Sight To Boxer

Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, the Harley-street eye surgeon, is to try to restore the sight of a now almost-forgotten coloured boxer.

The boxer, George Charles, was known in the ring as "Dixie Brown." He was for eight years welter-weight champion of the West of England.

For years he was blind in one eye, but he fought on. Then, two years ago, during a fight at Bristol, the sight of the other eye went.

A Bristol sportsman has sought him out, and as a result of his efforts Sir Stewart Duke-Elder was to perform an operation on Charles in St. George's Hospital, in mail week.

Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, was oculist to the King when he was Prince of Wales, and in 1932 helped to save the sight of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

## WORCESTER'S ANXIOUS MOMENTS

WARNE'S first century for Worcester, and Horton's highest score for that county, were features of Old Trafford last month, when Lancashire took points for first-innings' lead.

Worcester declared their second innings closed at 268 for six, and when Lancashire, set 229 to win in two hours, had scored 103 for three, the match was left drawn. Worcester had some anxious moments at the start of the day, when Lancashire made a bid to force a victory. Resuming with a lead of 31 and nine wickets in hand, Worcester lost Gibbons, Martin and Quaife in 40 minutes for 25 runs, and four wickets were down for 96. But Warne and Horton soon put their side in a safe position.

When Lancashire went in again, Hopwood and Iddon were out for 17; Paynter left at 69, but Washbrook remained undefeated.

## DERBY'S SECOND WIN

DERBYSHIRE beat Sussex by an innings and 25 runs at Chesterfield last month. It was their second win in the county championship.

Defeat for Sussex was inevitable when play was resumed on the second day, for with only four wickets in hand they still wanted 35 runs to force Derbyshire to bat again. Copson, who bowled so well in the first innings, hastened the end by sending back James A. Langridge and Oakes in three overs, while Pope took the other two wickets for six runs.

Actually only 10 runs were scored, and Copson took eight wickets for 78 in the match.

## BARNEY ROSS SCORES K. O. VICTORY OVER SHERMAN

Omaha, Nebraska, June 22. — Barney Ross, world's welter-weight boxing champion, knocked out Morris Sherman, Michigan welterweight, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout tonight.—United Press.

## HOLMES'S FINE EFFORT

E. R. T. Holmes, Surrey, one of the candidates for the England cricket captaincy, had successive innings of 63, 74, 94, and 171 not out last month, when, with 579 runs in seven innings, he had a good chance of making 1000 in May. No Surrey cricketer has ever performed that feat.



Max Baer, above, whose box-office appeal has been challenged by Mr. Arthur Elvin.

## FRANKIE PARKER HUMILIATED

Loses Clay Court Title In Straight Sets

River Forest, Ill., June 21. Bobby Riggs, Los Angeles schoolboy, to-day won the National Clay Court Championship when he eliminated Frankie Parker, youthful Milwaukee tennis star who is ranked No. 7 in the United States.

Riggs' victory was all the more sensational when he disposed of Parker by scores of 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Then Riggs topped it off by defeating John McDiarmid and teaming with Wayne Sabin and Gene McGaulliffe to win the doubles title. It was a hard struggle but the Riggs-Sabin combination finally won in four sets, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.—United Press.

## RALPH GULDAHLE'S TRIUMPH

Wins Western Open Golf Title

Davenport, Iowa, June 21.

Ralph Guldahle to-day won the Western Open golf championship with a score of 274.

Ray Mangrum finished in 277 for second place, and Byron Nelson turned in a card of 278.

Johnny Revolta, defending champion, finished in 285.—United Press.

## 48 Yachts Take Part In 635-Mile Race To Bermuda

Newport, Rhode Island, June 22. —A fleet of 48 yachts, including nearly a dozen foreign entries sailed to-day on the 635-mile ocean race to Bermuda, whence approximately 18 of the racers will continue on to Cuxhaven, Germany.

The race got under way at noon, when the trim craft, none of which is over 73 feet in over-all length, sailed over 35 feet manoeuvred past the starting line marked by Breton Reef Light Vessel, just outside the harbour. The vessels represented five nations.

The finish line is off St. David's Head, Bermuda.

The Newport-Bermuda leg of the race, one of the most exacting ever arranged, is sponsored jointly by the Cruising Club of America and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. The second and most hazardous lap, from Bermuda to Cuxhaven, a distance of 3,400 miles, is under the joint auspices of the Norddeutscher Regatta-Verein, Hamburg, and the Cruising Club of America.—United Press.

## ONLY SMALL SUM IN WAY OF FIGHT

## ARTHUR ELVIN SHOWS DETERMINATION

## MAXIE'S PERSONALITY TESTED

London, June 1. THERE is now every possibility of Max Baer, former world heavy-weight boxing champion, meeting Jack Petersen, British and Empire champion, at Wembley next month.

A matter of only £500 stands between the promoter, Mr. Arthur Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium and Baer. Mr. Elvin's first offer to Baer was 30 per cent. of the gate, with £5,000 guaranteed, tax free, plus transportation for four.

The guarantee was later increased to £6,000. Baer, however, demanded £8,000.

To this Mr. Elvin replied: "It is £6,000 or nothing so far as I am concerned."

Yesterday Baer changed his mind, stating:

"If Mr. Elvin will add £500 travelling expenses to his offer of £6,000 I am willing to go to London to fight Petersen."

"In addition, I should expect the normal percentage on wireless, picture and exhibition-training revenue."

Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, also showed eagerness to accept the offer, which is regarded in American sporting circles as generous.

"I think it would be fair for Elvin to pay our travelling expenses," Hoffman said, "because we should have to take a party of six, including Max's wife, his brother and trainer."

Informed of the new development last night, Mr. Elvin was insistent that a £6,000 purse was his last word.

## A Fair Offer

"In the present condition of boxing in this country I do not feel justified in offering a penny more."

"I consider my offer is a fair one. It is 30 per cent. of the gate, with £6,000 guaranteed."

"Baer must take a chance, as I am prepared to do. If Baer is the box-office draw he thinks he is, he will make considerably more than £6,000."

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Jack Petersen, above, is hoping to meet Max Baer at Wembley next month.

## SECOND HALF LEAGUE BOWLS BEGINS TO-DAY

Holders Again Favoured

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS SHOULD AVERAGE DEFEAT

This afternoon's Lawn Bowls League matches mark the opening of the second half of the season, and, as is only fitting, a very interesting programme of matches has been arranged.

The best game of the afternoon promises to be that between the champions, Craigengower Cricket Club "A" and the Kowloon Cricket Club. When these teams met in the first round the Happy Valley team won by 67 shots to 58, and though the K.C.C. are playing better bowls now than they did then, it is very unlikely that they will turn the tables on Craigengower.

On the I.R.C. green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should repeat their early season success when they won 81-35, but the Indians will probably put up a better showing this time.

In the second division, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, holders, are favoured to turn the tables on the Craigengower Cricket Club, who beat them 64-55 in the first round.

Skip's forecast is given below. Last year's results are given, against each team while the first round scores of this season will be found in brackets.—

## "Skip's" Forecast

## FIRST DIVISION

I.R.C. 55	(35)	K.B.G.C. 51	(61)
C.S.C.C. 57	(47)	C. de R. 72	(74)
C.C.C. 'A' 68	(67)	K.C.C. 42	(58)
P.R.C. 55	(70)	C.C.C. 'B' 84	(52)

## T.D.R.C. — K.D.R.C. —

## SECOND DIVISION

K.B.G.C. 91	(55)	C.C.C. 47	(64)
C. de R. 67		C.S.C.C. 45	
K.C.C. 57		H.K.F.C. 'A' 51	
H.K.F.C. 'B'		P.R.C. —	
H.K.F.C. 57		H.K.Y.C. 53	

\* First round fixtures washed out on account of rain. These fixtures will be played off at the end of the season.

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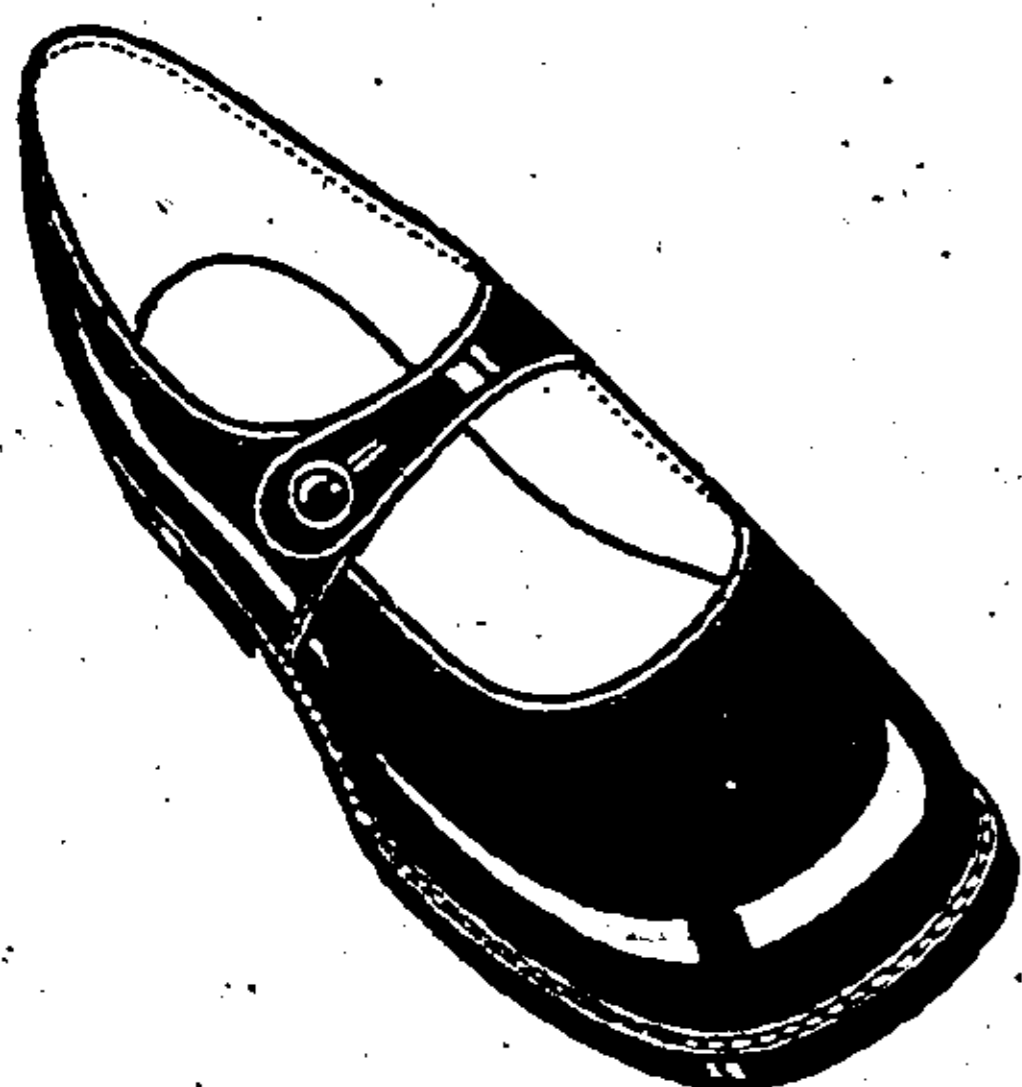
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### The Budget Tribunal Report

The full text of the Budget Tribunal Report is available in the Home papers, and while one regrets that its findings should have been the cause of the retirement from public service of a trusted servant of the State, one can still admire the thoroughness with which the tribunal did its work. The report is a model of clarity and austerity, and there is no doubt whatsoever that the enquiry was conducted according to the highest precepts of fairness and impartiality. Many have disagreed with the political precepts of "Jim" Thomas, but when the record of his long services as trade unionist, Member of Parliament, and Minister in five different Cabinets is remembered, nothing but regret will be felt that his public career should have had such an ending. It is right also to remember that when the first rumours of a leakage of budget secrets began to circulate it was Mr. Thomas himself who asked for an enquiry, and that even now, when disclosure is traced to him, there is not one shred of evidence that he benefited pecuniarily from the disclosure. Public opinion will no doubt regard the disclosure as an indiscretion, and possibly an unconscious indiscretion, reserving most of its reprobation for those who made use of the information thus obtained for their private gain.

For the maintenance of secrecy in the affairs of the State reliance must be placed upon the standard of integrity of public life in the country. The penalties of infringing that standard are obviously so heavy that they should be a deterrent for all time. The report, which bears in itself the evidence of the thoroughness of the enquiry, in the most complete manner frees every member of the Civil Service and the printers of Government papers from all suggestions that there was any leakage from that source. The explicit statement is made that Mr. Thomas's transactions with Mr. Bates with regard to an autobiography were in no way connected with the budget leakage, thus effectively clearing the erring Minister from suggestion of a corrupt motive. Nevertheless, the presiding judge and the other members of the tribunal definitely trace to Mr. Thomas the leakage of information upon which the main body of the speculations on the budget was based. The tribunal also completely exonerates Mr. Thomas's son from all prior knowledge of the budget. In the case of Mr. W. J. C. Atkinson and those associated with him, the report finds that the insurance were inspired by a genuine conviction that there would be an increase in income-tax against which it was desirable to insure. This was an ordinary speculation based on calculation of chances. Certain portions of Mr. Bates's evidence are frankly disbelieved—notably that his rearrangement of investments, of which much was made in evidence, had anything to do with fear of an increase in income-tax. As far as Sir Alfred Butt was concerned, he had frequently speculated on the budget. On this occasion until almost the final day he had accepted, as an acceptable evidence, Little underwriter, insurance against an increase. The tribunal refuses to believe that his sudden change of mind was due to any cause other than the receipt of information from Mr.

### POLICE SERGEANT MARRIED

Howel — Hills

PRETTY WEDDING AT  
ST. ANDREWS

The wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon of Miss Grace Hills and Sergeant Walter Ernest Bryant Howel, of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hills of 266, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, whilst the bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howel of Strood, Kent, England.

### The Bridal Gown

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a Liberty satin and lace gown by Eunice, simply cut with a short train caught on one shoulder with a spray of orange blossom, and dolman sleeves tightly fitting at the wrists. Her tulle embroidered veil was caught to the head with a coronet of tiny seed pearls, crystal and orange blossom. She carried pink and red carnations tied with a white satin ribbon.

The Misses Ella Brown and Maisie Tillery, the bridesmaids, wore frocks of powder blue waffle crepe with Medici upstanding collars and wore pink and blue leaf head-dresses. They carried pink gladioli tied with satin ribbon.

### Bride's Mother

The bride's mother was gowned in a flowered georgette dress and coatee with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. L. W. Hume was best man, whilst appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

A reception was later held at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. G. H. Sheriff.

The happy couple leave to-day for home on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

### LOSS TO CATHOLIC MISSION

Father J. Carabelli  
Passes

The funeral of the late Father Carabelli, whose death occurred at the St. Francis Hospital on Thursday, took place at the Catholic Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. yesterday and was conducted by the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti, Vicar Delegate.

Among those who followed the coffin were Bro. P. Aimar, Bro. A. Casimir, Fr. Barberis, Fr. E. Almaz, Bro. Kapzar, Fr. Gallagher, Dr. E. L. Souza, Mr. Simon Tse-yat, Rev. Fr. Spada, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baptis, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. Joseph Lee, Mr. Robert Choi, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. D'Almada and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun., Mr. M. Cunniff (representing the Italian Consul General), Mr. V. Gonelli, Mr. A. Vannini, Mr. O. Occorci, Mrs. A. Gorla, Fr. Zieloli, Bro. Albert (Maryknoll Mission), Fr. Richardi, Mr. A. J. C. Rocha, Mr. J. D. Souza, Mr. F. L. Marquis, Sisters of the French Convent, Sisters and Pupils of the Italian Convent, Sisters and blind girls of the Honeyville Convent, Sisters and pupils of the Precious Blood, St. Louis Industrial School students and staff, St. Francis Convent pupils and staff, and many members of the Catholic church.

Large and beautiful wreaths were sent by Mr. A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy, and by each of the Convents and Schools represented at the funeral.

Thomas. The evidence appears to be conclusive. Altogether nothing could exceed in fairness the manner in which the tribunal carried out its investigations or the care it took to exclude from its findings all matters of hearsay. The public will surely feel that its work has been carried out with thoroughness and speed, and that every clause in its findings is supported by its findings in evidence. Little more could have been expected, and those responsible deserve every credit for carrying through a distasteful duty with the greatest possible care and despatch.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

FOR EVER IN THE LIGHT

The Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge, which will be unveiled on July 26, is to be floodlit in perpetuity.

There have been many suggestions in the past for floodlighting such monuments — including the Cenotaph — but the difficulties of ensuring suitable illumination have been considerable.

Mr. Walter Allward, the designer of the Vimy Ridge Memorial, issued unusual instructions to the lighting engineers. The floodlighting was to "redeem the loneliness of the neighbourhood" and reassure the passer-by that "all is well."

The system now adopted gives a very serene pale glow to the twin shafts as they are seen at night on the hill.

### Your Daily Smile!

At His Word

An actor who was not so well known as he thought he was, received an offer of a part in a new London show. Being on tour at the time, he replied by telegram: "Will accept double what you offer. Otherwise count me out."

Next day he received a telegram which read: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, Out."

Genius

"Mary, why didn't you wash that window?" demanded the lady of the house.

Mary: "Sure, and I did wash it on the inside, ma'am, so we could look out, but I thought I wouldn't wash the outside so those curious people next door couldn't look in."

The Punster Is In Again

"It must be rather difficult to eat soup with a moustache," suggested the young lady who was seated near a bearded gentleman at the banquet.

"Yes," he agreed. "I find it quite a strain."

A Tryout

She: "If there's anything you can do that I can't do quite as well, I'd like to have you name it."

He: "Well, I'd like to see you hang all your clothes on one small nail in the closet."

First Call

Wife (over telephone): "Meet me on the corner at 7 o'clock."  
Husband: "All right! What time will you be there?"

A famous millionaire mentions that money does not make for happiness. Still, it does enable a man to be miserable in comfort.

## BRITAIN'S BACHELOR KING MOST ELIGIBLE IN THE WORLD

POSSIBILITIES, PROBABILITIES —  
AND PURE IMAGINATION

(By William J. Makin)

THE most eligible bachelor in the world. There is no doubt that the whole feminine world so regards King Edward VIII. And the many newspaper attempts that have been made to marry him have caused His Majesty a good deal of amusement. In fact, I know that one of the King's treasured possessions is a book of newspaper cuttings, all concerned with royal brides that are expected to be.

Finding a bride for King Edward VIII has become a national pastime for America. I recall the time when, as Prince of Wales, he was enjoying the splendid hospitality of Long Island. And the American newspapers found him "front-page" copy. So intimate did these newspaper stories become, that the King would each morning enter the room occupied by Sir Godfrey Thomas and ask, with a smile: "And who's the unfortunate bride-to-day?"

### Few Eligible Princesses

Most men when they pass the age of 40 without marriage are regarded as settled bachelors. Although monarchs are not included in the category of ordinary individuals, it must be admitted that King Edward has revealed no particular desire for marriage.

For one thing, although the most eligible bachelor in the world, there are very few diplomatic *mariages de convenance* from whom he can choose. Furthermore, the King has decided views on marriage. The diplomatic *mariage de convenance* is distasteful to him. He is a monarch who, if he must marry, will marry the woman he really loves. And with the limited choice at his disposal he has, as yet, shown no particular preference.

When, the other day, the King sent a message to the House of Commons asking that provision should be made for the contingency of his marriage to be taken into account, so that there should be provi-

sion, if necessary, for Her Majesty the Queen, and members of His Majesty's family, speculation regarding a possible new Queen of England was again rife.

There are still people who imagine that Princess Juliana of Holland should be considered as a possible bride. But this cannot be. Princess Juliana is the future Queen of Holland, and in Dutch eyes her husband will only be ranked as Prince Consort.

### Juliana Of Holland

Not very long ago a Dutch diplomat discussed with me the future of Princess Juliana. There is no doubt that the whole Dutch nation would welcome the news of her engagement and be particularly enthusiastic if the Prince Consort were to be an Englishman. The various visits of Princess Juliana to London have been, no doubt, with this possibility in mind. But so far as King Edward VIII is concerned, marriage with Princess Juliana is diplomatically impossible.

Scandinavian princesses have often appealed to members of the British Royal Family. There was general rejoicing throughout the country when King Edward VII chose Princess Alexandra for his bride. When the "Sea King's Bride," as she was called, came to England, even Queen Victoria, who had hesitated about the match, succumbed to the charm and beauty of the Danish Princess Alexandra.

There is, to-day, only one Scandinavian princess of marriageable age unmarried. She is Alexandra Louise, a twenty-one-year-old brunette, a niece of King Christian of Denmark. Another pleasant and most attractive princess is Frederica of Brunswick-Luneberg, 20-year-old granddaughter of the ex-Kaiser of Germany, and great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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The service links London, Prague, Vienna and Budapest, and covers six countries—England, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary. It also provides the fastest and longest day journey in Europe operated by a British company.

Passengers will travel in the new four-engined 800 h.p. Diana class planes, modern 10-seaters with a cruising speed of 145 m.p.h. and a top speed of 170. The average speed will be 133 m.p.h.

One plane has just reached here on a rehearsal trip. It had been in the air for just over six hours, travelling at an average of 154 m.p.h. The machine was stable, comfortable and quiet, although it flew through rain, hail and snow.

At one point near Frankfurt the plane was 16,000 feet up, with a blizzard raging below us. Ice formed quickly on the machine and even inside the windows. But the passengers were never cold.

## FLYING FLEA CRASHES

### R.A.F. Instructor Killed

#### AIR MINISTRY TO HOLD ENQUIRY

Two pilots were killed last month in Flying Flea crashes. They were:—

Squadron Leader C. R. Davidson, M. C., chief flying instructor at No. 2 Training School, Digby R.A.F. camp, Lincolnshire.

M. Pourquin, an amateur flier, who crashed at the Mont Bellard aerodrome in Eastern France.

It is expected that the Air Ministry will hold an enquiry into the death of Sqdn. Leader Davidson. He was rehearsing for an R.A.F. public display at Digby the following day. An R.A.F. guard was placed over his machine.

Eye-witnesses state that the machine crashed from 100 ft. after apparently being caught by a sudden gust of wind.

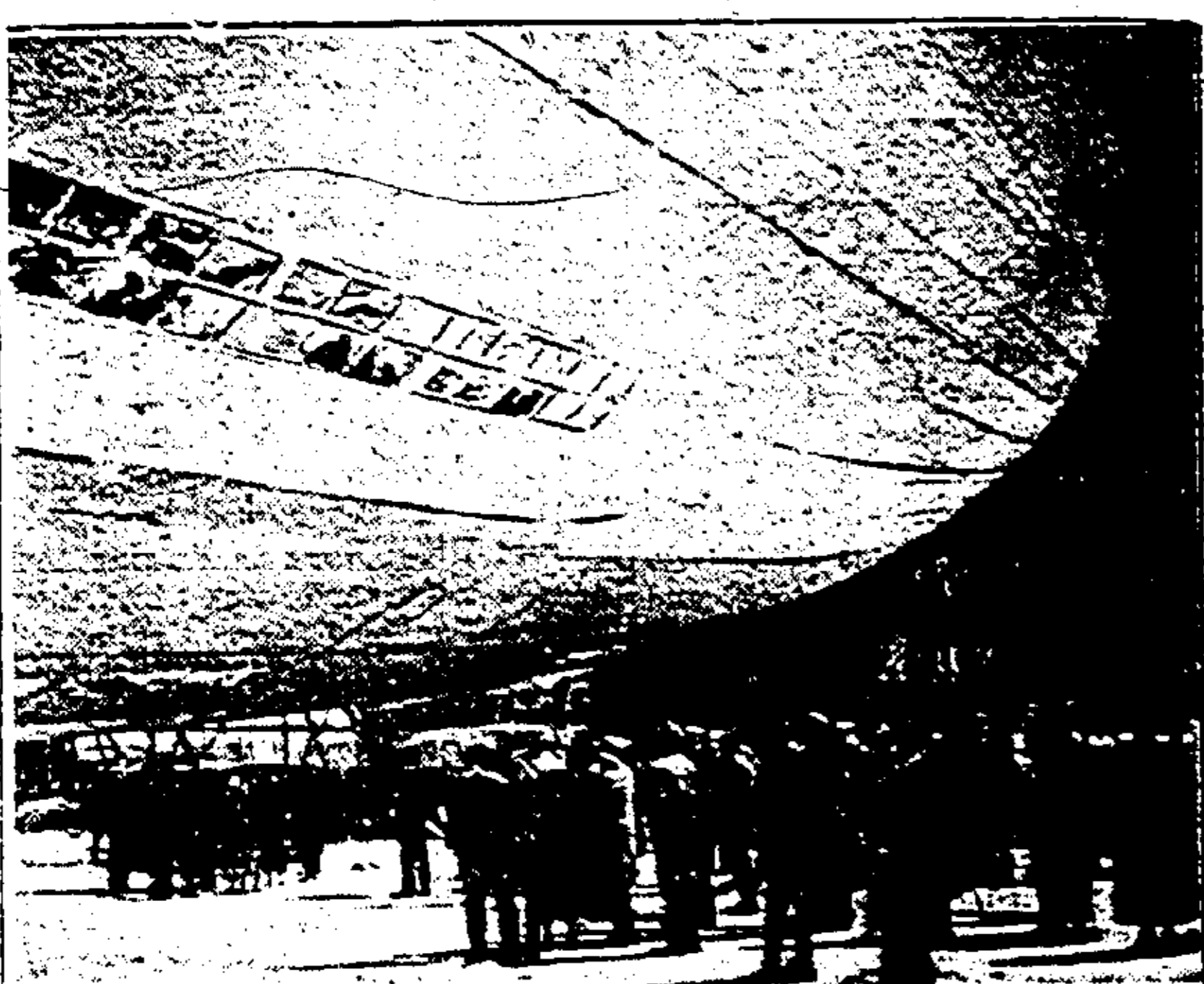
#### Ten People Killed

Ten people have now been killed in Flying Flea crashes, four in England. Experts are doubtful of the soundness of the design of these machines.

Sqdn. Leader Davidson's father, Lt.-Col. C. Davidson, who was staying with his son in the village of Dorrington, near Digby, said he considered it certain now that a most rigid enquiry was necessary concerning Flying Fleas.

"My son was keenly interested in the small type of machine," he continued, "and was looking forward to the day when he could demonstrate its capabilities to visitors at the Air Force 'At Home.'"

Sqdn. Leader Davidson was 39, and leaves a wife, but had no children. He was born in India and educated abroad and at Dover College. He had a notable career in the Air Force, and was mentioned in despatches at the age of 18.



The suggestion has been made in certain aviation circles that the new German airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg may institute a regular service between Holland and the Dutch East Indies. Above is a photograph of the huge machine just before she made her recent successful flight across the North Atlantic and back.

## HINDENBURG BETWEEN HOLLAND AND JAVA?

### PROSPECTS OF PROPOSED AIRSHIP SERVICE EXAMINED

The Dutch daily "De Telegraaf" of Amsterdam has interviewed Mr. van Tyen, of airship fame in Holland.

Mr. van Tyen stated that, should the much discussed airship connection between Europe and Netherlands India be established, it will not follow the route of the Royal Dutch Airmail but that of the shipping companies, the Netherlands Royal Mail Line and the Rotterdam Lloyd.

The radius of the Hindenburg makes it possible to cover the distance Amsterdam-Batavia with a full crew, 54 passengers and a 7½-ton cargo without making any intermediate landing. So as to make it possible to carry another 90 tons of cargo landings will, perhaps, be made at Cairo and Aden as well.

The airships will not compete with the aeroplanes of the existing airmail lines because the latter will be able to cover the distance much faster than the airships. The former will obviously continue to carry the fast mails to and from Europe.

**Competition Unavoidable**  
Competition with the steamship lines, on the other hand, will be unavoidable. According to Mr. Tyen an airship line between Holland and Netherlands India offers an untold number of prospects. The future will have to disclose whether and when they will materialise.

### GOLD CARRIED BY AIR

#### Important Factors in Transport

The transport of bullion by air provides an interesting feature in the operation of the Imperial Airways service between England and South Africa.

Consignments of bullion for London, if sent by surface routes from mines in the interior of Africa, have first of all to go by rail to one of the coastal ports. From there they continue their journey by sea—the result being a total transit time of 30 or 40 days.

When air transport is employed, the gold has only to be taken from the mines to the nearest airstation; after which it is flown through to London, reaching its destination in days rather than in weeks. Of course, consignors have to pay for the speed of express air transport. But under many conditions they are perfectly willing to do so.

The sooner gold is on the market the sooner it becomes interest-bearing; while the use of the air route has also the advantage that insurance rates are, as a rule, appreciably lower for air-borne gold than for consignments sent by ship and train.

### AIR MAIL PROPOSALS REJECTED

Great Britain has rejected Australia's modifications of the Empire Air Mail plan, in which it was suggested that there should be a faster land aeroplane service between Singapore and Sydney and a reduction of the surcharge to sixpence.

## IMPETUS OF A NEW REGIME

### PROMISING FIGHTERS SELECTED

#### BRITAIN DEVELOPING INFERIORITY COMPLEX IN AIR

The paradox that the Germans are profiting by the British example in the war in building up their Air Force, while the British Air Force "shows signs of succumbing to the demoralising and uninspired system pursued by the Germans during the war," is propounded in a book published recently, writes Major C.C. Turner in the "Daily Telegraph."

The author is a successful British air "ace," who signs his book "Fighter Pilot" (Routledge, 10s. 6d.), with the nom-de-plume "McScotch."

He points out that the German Air Force has changed its system, under the impetus of the new regime. He adds: "Richthofen squadrons have been formed, promising fighters have been carefully selected and placed under the tuition of the men who did the fighting in Richthofen's famous circus and similar formations."

"These experienced pilots, being now liberated from the cast-iron rigidity of Prussianist discipline, are trying to build squadrons in the method which Mannock and Caldwell did in No. 74."

### MASTER PILOT'S TICKET

#### For Both Land And Marine Craft

One of the pilots of Imperial Airways, Capt. G. L. Powell, has just gained the distinction of being the first airman to be issued with a Master Pilot's certificate, endorsed for both land and marine types of aircraft.

Capt. Powell left the Royal Air Force six years ago to join Imperial Airways, becoming one of the Company's pilots on the Africa route. Ever since then he has been piloting "Hannibal" land-planes and "Scipio" flying-boats. This has enabled him to put in enough night as well as day flying on these land and marine craft to be the first to have a Master Pilot's ticket endorsed for both types. Capt. Powell has now flown for a total of approximately 7,000 hours.

### COOLING OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT

An examination of the engines used in British commercial aircraft shows that without a single exception they are all air-cooled. Water-cooling has gone for the time being, but if, as some believe and hope, the Diesel engine comes into use in large commercial aircraft, it will almost certainly be water-cooled.

## Lightning A Source Of Danger To Aircraft

London.—The Air Ministry have re-issued information regarding precautions to be taken by pilots against the danger from lightning, owing to the increase in the number of cases in which aircraft in flight have been affected.

In nearly all cases recorded, according to the Ministry, the following appear to have been the determining circumstances:

Meteorological reports indicated the possibility of thundery conditions.

The aircraft flew into or close below the clouds before being struck.

The aircraft had the radio aerial trailing.

The following precautions are advised, whenever the circumstances permit of their adoption:

Avoid all large cloud masses from which showers of rain, hail or snow are falling, especially when meteorological reports give indications of thundery weather: hail is always to be regarded as dangerous.

When radio is being used in the

In short, the daring and enterprise of the British fighters which won our victory in the air have been deliberately adopted in the new German Air Force.

The author declares that our own Air Force, having been attacked by every nonentity who can wield a pen, by those whose horizon is bounded by "Military Law" and "Infantry Training," is developing an inferiority complex which has caused our authorities to copy the methods of other nations—particularly those of the Germans.

#### Dangerous Publicity

One of the most pronounced features of this inferiority complex has been "the amazing amount of publicity that has been given to the German ace, Richthofen, and the almost entire absence of real interest in our own fighters. The average Britisher has been persuaded that the only Air Force of any account was the German, and that it was exceedingly reckless, if courageous, of our pilots to venture near the lines."

"McScotch" complains that recriminations in the worst possible taste have been published, suggesting that everything British was wrong, our Generals inefficient, our organisation inadequate.

It has, nevertheless, been made manifest that the fame of Richthofen was of a very different order from that of Edward Mannock, Ira Jones, and many others; that the German pilots, acting under orders, sought easy victories, and only attacked on long favourable odds, whereas the British consistently challenged the enemy over his own lines.

#### Counting Victories

Again, the British system of counting victories demanded confirmation, and this in the circumstances was often unobtainable.

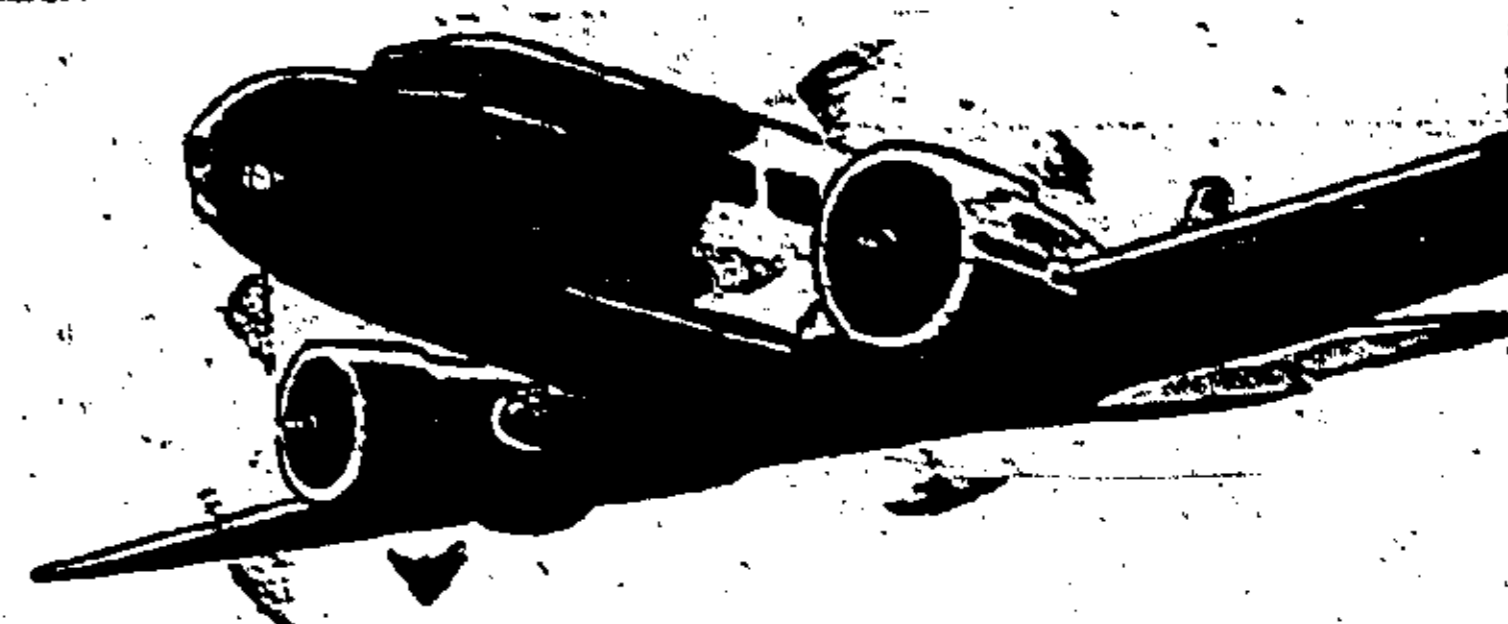
Our men were brought down well behind the German lines, and, moreover, the Germans often accepted unsupported claims. Mannock was officially credited with 40 victories over German airmen, but the actual number was probably well over 70.

If records now lying at the Air Ministry were explored, and the authorities were willing to do justice to our fighters, remarkable incidents and episodes would be brought to light.

This book by "McScotch" is perhaps the most naturally-written and unassuming of all the records of fighting squadrons. It succeeds by its obvious fidelity.

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## PERRY IS BEATEN NO EXCUSE POSSIBLE

Von Cramm's Fine Display  
RARE CONCENTRATION AND WILL-POWER

Anteuil (Paris), June 2.  
It was Germany's Whit-Monday here to-day, Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Mrs. Sperling, the German title-holders, winning both the singles championships of France. Von Cramm defeated F. J. Perry, the British holder, in a five-set final, lasting an hour-and-a-half, which began and finished with a love set. His score was 6-0, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

Mrs. Sperling kept the women's title for the second year by beating Mme. Mathieu 6-3, 6-4. Here anticipation was fulfilled, although some of the rallies extended to 50 strokes.

It was von Cramm's first victory over Perry, and thoroughly deserved on the day's play. In concentration and will-power he was the champion's superior, and his game showed a development in stroke variety and strategy that proves him to be a keen student of those psychological elements that must enter into every big contest.

### Both Men Fit

Both men were in perfect training, and there was no question of either coming to the supreme test fatigued by any previous match. It may be that Perry's muscles were a little stiff after his perambulations against Boussus yesterday, and that factor may have accounted for his weak start.

But, in the second set, when the issue was squarely joined, and again in the fourth set, he looked to be the champion who had been crowned twice at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

Perry was all out to-day to establish what would have been a double record. Had he kept his title against the German challenge Perry would have been the only player to win the French championship twice since the event was thrown open to all comers. He would also have gained the unique distinction of winning for two successive years at Wimbledon and in New York and Paris.

### Perry's Lapses

His quest, which looked possible of achievement at two stages of the match, was frustrated, first by allowing his concentration to be upset by a line decision which did not appear to be wrong, in what proved to be the key game of the third set, and secondly by a fatal disposition to let von Cramm control the attack at the opening of the decisive fifth set.

And after he realised his mistake he made no appreciable effort to regain the ascendancy. The fifth set, like the first, lasted only 10 minutes. There appeared to be only one man on court.

For this reason, for its tame beginning and end, it could not be called a great match; it had no dramatic climax. Yet in the three middle sets there were rallies and strokes of the highest order, and the brilliant tennis often brought the crowd to their feet cheering. Borotra and Cochet, sitting by my side, gave the display the warmest tribute.

When they entered court Perry was wearing the colours of the Red White Club, Berlin, and von Cramm those of the International Club of Great Britain—a friendly international gesture.

### ONLY SMALL SUM IN WAY OF FIGHT

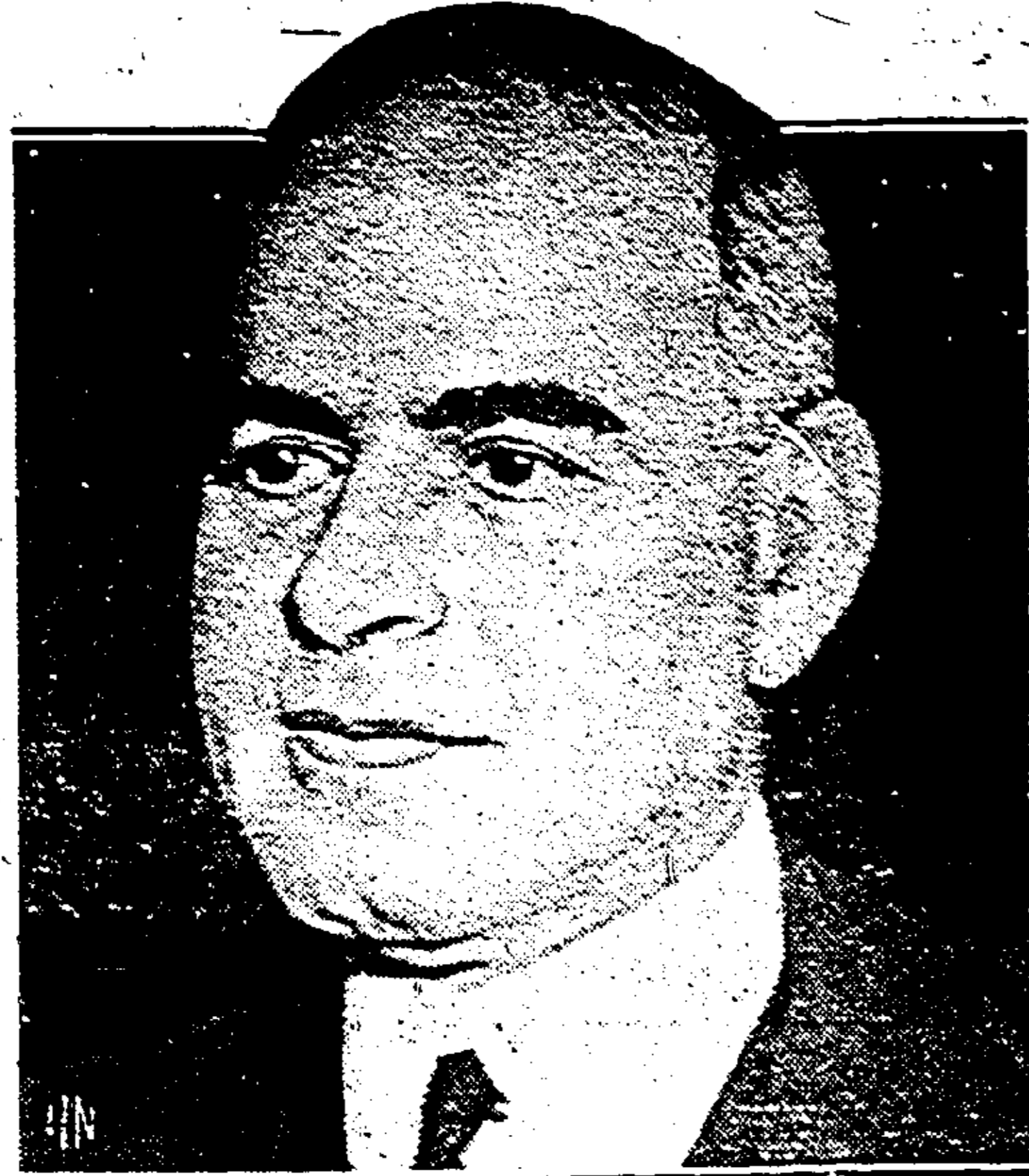
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"Picture rights and so on are something for him to settle. My offer to Baer is, of course, subject to Petersen agreeing to terms. The fight would cost at least \$16,000 to stage."

### Baer's Manager

The reply of Baer's manager Anell Hoffman, was enlightening. He said:

"I am sure we can reach an agreement over \$500 expenses. That is all that separates us now, and I will cable Mr. Elvin at once to that effect."



When Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York announced that he would not accept re-nomination for office, friends started a movement to draft him for the Democratic nomination.

## "DOPED" TEA ALLEGED

Husband Accused Of Murder

### SURRENDER TO POLICE

Leonard George Vaughan, aged 33, pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial at Canterbury last month on a charge of murdering his wife, Dorothy Ellen, aged 34, on the night of May 13.

Mr. Maurice Crump, prosecuting, said that last October Vaughan became worried because he thought his wife had got into debt and that she was associating with other men.

He said to a friend, "When I get these fits coming over me I feel as if I could strangle her."

Vaughan paid a visit to the police station and produced a bottle containing tea, which he said had been doped. Analysis proved, however, that this was not so.

### Shirt Bloodstained

At 12.50 a.m. on May 14 Vaughan entered the police station wet through and with bloodstains on the front of his shirt.

He said to the officer, "Believe I have killed my wife. I hit her on the head with a hammer."

Mrs. Vaughan was found lying dead on the floor of a bedroom with a wound on the top of her head. Beside the bed was a hammer and all around were wet footmarks.

A police officer said that they found the nine-year-old son, Dennis, asleep in an adjoining bedroom.

## VON CRAMM EXTENDED

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## FIRST TEST MATCH AT LORD'S

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The following are the results of the matches played by the All-India team to date:—

Drew with Freeman's XI.  
Lost to Worcester, 3 wks.  
Drew with Oxford University.  
Lost to Somerset, 3 wks.  
Drew with Northants.  
Lost to M.C.C., 10 wks.  
Drew with Leicester.  
Lost to Middlesex, 4 wks.  
Lost to Essex, 7 wks.  
Drew with Cambridge University.  
Lost to Yorkshire, Inn. and 151.  
Lost to Durham, 5 wks.  
Drew with Notts.  
Beat Minor Counties, Inns and 71.  
Drew with Surrey.

### Outstanding Performances

The following are the outstanding batting and bowling feats of the Indian players:—

### BATTING

Merchant, 151 v Somerset  
Jehangir Khan (Cambridge) 80 v M.C.C.  
Wazir Ali, 85 not out v Cambridge U.  
Wazir Ali, 139 not out v Durham  
Mushtaq Ali, 135 v Minor Counties  
Merchant, 95 v Minor Counties  
Mushtaq Ali, 141 v Surrey  
Hindclark, 80 v Surrey

In 1932 Amar Singh added 51 out of 74 for the eighth wicket in India's second innings in the one and only Test.

### BOWLING

M. Nissar, 5 for 50 v Worcester  
M. Nissar, 6 for 76 v Yorkshire  
Bannerjee, 5 for 54 and 5 for 65 v Durham  
Amar Singh (Nelson) 4 for 52 and 5 for 12 v Minor Counties  
M. Nissar, 5 for 24 v Minor Counties.

### English Performances

The following is how the English players have fared this season:—

G. O. Allen (Middlesex) 137 v Warwick  
54 (for M.C.C.) v All-India  
5 for 58 v Worcester  
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 107 v Northants  
65 (for M.C.C.) v All-India  
5 for 44 and 5 for 89 v Middlesex  
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) 5 for 40 v Essex  
5 for 45 v Worcester  
5 for 18 v All-India  
4 for 33 v Notts  
5 for 78 South v North  
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan) 115 v Kent  
124 v Yorkshire  
106 South v North  
Leyland (Yorkshire) 263 v Essex  
141 v Oxford  
100 v Cambridge  
Verity (Yorkshire) 5 for 43 v Essex  
3 for 56 and 7 for 73 v Oxford  
5 for 48 and 8 for 40 v Worcester  
7 for 55 v Glamorgan  
6 for 23 and 9 for 12 v Kent  
6 for 52 and 9 for 48 v Essex  
89 runs v Somerset  
Gover (Surrey) 5 for 40 v Gloucester  
6 for 61 v Hampshire  
5 for 63 v Derby  
5 for 47 and 5 for 44 v Somerset  
6 for 26 and 6 for 46 v Essex  
6 for 55 v Notts  
5 for 53 v Worcester  
Gimblett (Somerset) 103 v All-India  
150 v Lancashire  
106 v Northants (May 23)  
143 v Northants (June 20)  
James Langridge (Sussex) 157 v Notts  
5 for 51 v Glamorgan  
6 for 50 v Lancashire  
Haristaff (Notts) 145 v Gloucester  
89 v North v South  
Duckworth (Lancashire) is the wicket-keeper, while Mitchell twelfth man.

## GREAT SHOT DECIDES

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the 17th, the famous Road Hole, which for five centuries has been the grave of the hopes and aspirations of countless numbers of golfers.

Ferrier's gamble came off. Cutting off a big slice with a mighty drive over the railway sheds, the Australian went boldly for the narrow, treacherous green, immediately at the back of which is the dreaded road and the stone wall beyond.

Taking a No. 4 iron, Ferrier stopped the ball on the green—a great shot in a crisis. Meanwhile, Thomson had played the traditional safety shot to the foot of the green, hoping that with a deft run-up over the intervening bank he would get near enough for a 4.

Hit much too firmly, the ball ran 12 yards past the flag and, missing the putt, he left his opponent two for the hole. Ferrier made no mistake. Thomson was now 1 up with the last hole to play.

### The Vital Shot

The Australian who, throughout the championship, had wriggled successfully out of many similar desperate situations, was not without hope of pulling the match out of the fire. Hitting his second shot at the eighteenth 10 yards past the pin a 3 became possible.

Thomson, who had slightly out-driven him, was over the road, crossing the fairway and leading to the sea. Would Thomson play the shot firmly enough to carry the deep hollow, known as the Valley of Sin, in front of the green?

### Crowd Dance For Joy

Taking a mashie-niblick he played a high cropping shot—130 yards in length—which fell like a stone 6in from the pin. Pandemonium broke out among the crowd who cheered and danced for joy. Whatever happened now the championship was at last safe for Scotland, after its journeys to England and to America in the last 10 years.

With his characteristic rolling gait Ferrier strode up to the hole, and after a glance at his opponent's ball knocked it away—a gesture of surrender. Once again the cheering broke out, and after Ferrier had congratulated the new champion the crowd, rushing the barriers, seized Thomson and carried him in triumph to the Royal and Ancient clubhouse.

### Father Overcome

Thomson's father, overcome with emotion, affectionately greeted his son, and out of the crowd struggled an old man who offered his hand in congratulation. This was Mr. A. F. MacFie, who won the first championship at Hoylake, 51 years ago.

Warm congratulations must also be offered to Ferrier, a gallant loser, and a great fighter, who, at his first attempt, broke through to final of the world's greatest championship.

## VOLUNTEER AQUATICS

Water Polo Heats

In connection with the forthcoming Volunteer swimming sports, the dates for the playing off of the inter-unit water polo heats have now been fixed and are as follows:—

Tuesday, June 30, at 6.30 p.m. at V.R.C.—Mobile Machine Guns v. Static Machine Guns.

Thursday, July 2, at 6.30 p.m. at V.R.C. Coast Defence Unit v. Corps Infantry.

The V.R.C. are kindly arranging to provide referees, linesmen, etc.

## HAMPSHIRE ESCAPE DEFEAT

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At Nottingham, Notts beat Warwick by an innings and 101 runs. Notts: 435 (Hardstaff 121, Lilley 124).

Warwick: 98 (Staples 5 for 13) and 236.

At Lord's, Middlesex took first innings points from Gloucester. Middlesex: 317 (Hendren 100) and 329.

Gloucester: 249.  
There was no play on Friday owing to rain.

### EARLIER RESULT

At Bath, Yorkshire beat Somerset by an innings and 152 runs. Yorkshire: 302 (Barber 32, Smalles 80, Verity 89).

Somerset: 146 (Bowes, 5 for 32) and 94, Bowes (4 for 29).

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of week-end matches commences to-day:—  
Lord's—England v All-India (First Test).

Oval—Surrey v Oxford U.  
Sheffield—Yorkshire v Gloucester  
Buxton—Derby v Lancashire  
Hove—Sussex v Notts (A. F. Wensley's Benefit)

Birmingham—Warwick v Leicester  
Tunbridge Wells—Kent v Essex  
Taunton—Somerset v Cambridge U.  
Peterborough—Northampton v Hampshire  
Neath—Glamorgan v Worcester.



## BRITISH OPEN GOLF

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The final, over 36 holes, will be played to-day.

There was a slight north-west wind blowing when the Championship was resumed yesterday, the players going out in the reverse order to that of the previous day. The par and scratch scores for the lengthened course are 72 and 76 respectively.

Players returning scores of 156 and under qualify for the final 36 holes, the latest scores being:—

Willy Cox	74	70	144
James Adams	73	71	144
Dallender (France)	72	73	145
Francis Francis	72	73	145
Richard Barton	71	74	145
Arthur Padgham	72	73	145
Henry Cotton	72	73	145
Green (Barnham)	72	74	146
Beeches	72	74	146
Percy Alliss	72	74	146
Bert Gadd	72	74	146
Norman Sutton	72	75	147
Gene Sarazen	75	73	148
Rees (Surrey)	71	77	148
Walter Salthers	73	75	148
Bobbie Locke	73	75	148
W. H. Davies	76	72	148
Boomer (St. Cloud)	73	74	149
Reginald Whitcombe	77	72	149
Charles Whitcombe	76	73	149
J. H. Eason	73	76	149
Ted Turner (America)	74	75	149
Arthur Lacey	74	76	150
E. S. Walker	76	74	150
Jack McLean	78	72	150
(McLean spoilt his card by an 8 at the 6th hole).			
Easterbrook	73	79	152
Hector Thompson	76	76	152
Willie Coggin (America)	78	74	152
Alfred Perry (Holder)	76	76	152
Sam King	74	79	153
Archie Compston	77	77	154
Alan Dailey	77	77	154
Jim Ferrier	74	80	154
John Woolam	73	81	155
Leonard Crawley	79	79	158
Harry Bentley	83	80	163
Ernest Whitcombe	87	79	166

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### PUI CHING'S BIG TASK

(Continued from Page 1)

At the first meeting of the Overseas Chinese and Pui Ching, the former won by a run in the last innings but Pui-ching will do their utmost to win to-day as another defeat will practically put them out of the running for the championship.

The Pui-ching line-up is not definitely known, but C. King will be pitching and Kim will be at short stop. T. Woo will cover first base.

The overseas will have W. Ching pitching, and if J. Kau is playing he will be catching. Al Chang may also be tried at pitching, but the rest of the team is unchanged.

The following are the probable line-ups of the teams:—

Pui Ching:—C. King (p.), J. Chock (c.), T. Woo (1st b.), Lum (2nd b.), Wong (3rd b.), Kim (s.s.), Kwong (l.f.), Gong (c.f.) and Chung (r.f.).  
Overseas:—Y.M.A.—Yasuda (c.), Mikimi (p.), Takada (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama (3rd b.), Yajima (s.s.), Amasaki (l.f.), Yamasaki (c.f.) and Nakamoto (r.f.).

Volunteers:—Wing Lee (c.), Bowen (p.), Costa or Abbas (1st b.), Belmont (2nd b.), Hussain or Abbas (3rd b.), D. Leonard (s.s.), N. Leonard (l.f.), Hassan or Pereira (c.f.) and Sa (r.f.).

Overseas Chinese:—W. Ching (p.), J. Kan (c.), Yee (1st b.), B. S. Ching (2nd b.), Al Fong (3rd b.), Moe (s.s.), Lau (l.f.), Chan (c.f.) and Chung (r.f.).

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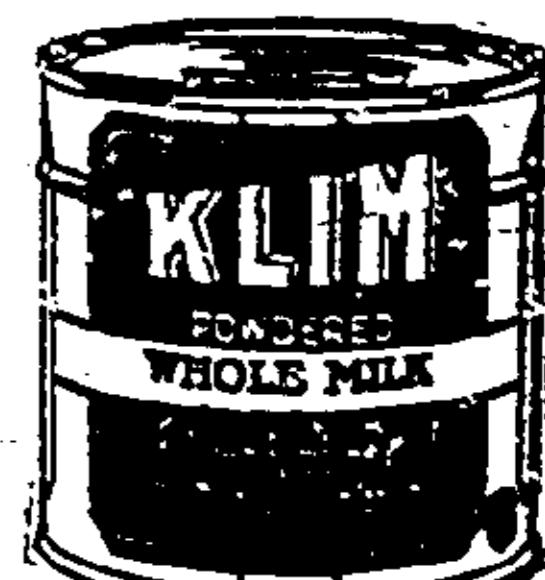
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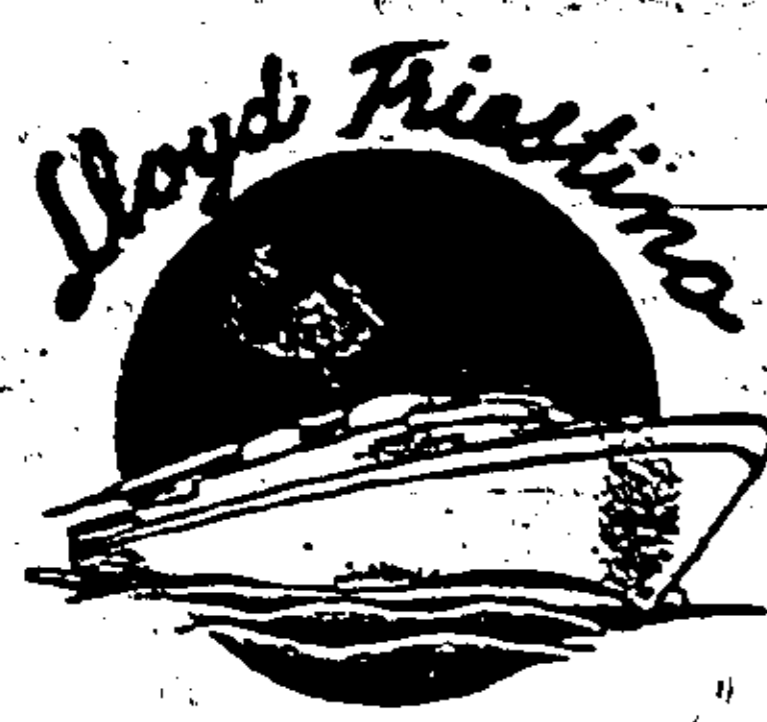
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## LEGAL BATTLE FOR COLOURS

### Welsh Claim To Flag In Warwick

#### CHURCH OPPOSES REMOVAL

Battles before Trafalgar were mentioned last month in the hearing of an application for a faculty to remove the colours of the 24th Foot Regiment—now the South Wales Borderers—from St. Mary's Church, Warwick, to Brecon Cathedral. Brecon is the depot of the regiment.

The hearing was before the Chancellor for Coventry Diocese, Sir Edward Hansell, K.C., at the Niblett Hall, the Temple. Sir Edward reserved judgment.

It was contended by Mr. L. M. May that the colours were the property of the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary's. Mr. L. O. Blagdon, on behalf of the South Wales Borderers, submitted that there had been no connection between Warwick and the regiment since 1814.

#### Common Law

Mr. May argued that the legal right and ownership of the colours was a matter of common law, military custom and King's Regulations. He submitted that the present proceedings should stand over until the legal ownership had been decided.

Commenting on a letter showing that the Dean of Brecon was willing to receive the colours, Mr. May said that the Dean as a Church dignitary might be glad to accept custody of colours offered willingly by all parties concerned. He might not, however, be glad to receive the colours if he knew that their removal was being opposed strongly by all people in Warwick.

#### Witness Of Gallantry

Mr. May submitted that the colours had been at the Church for many years. They were an irreplaceable witness of the gallantry of local fighters in the regiment. They were of great historical interest in relation to Warwick, and they could never be replaced. "The chapel at Brecon Cathedral," he said, "was primarily dedicated to the memory of the South Wales Borderers during the Great War."

"There is nothing to show," he continued, "that if the colours are removed to Brecon they will have any more permanent resting place than they have had for the past 67 years at Warwick."

There was laughter when he added: "For all we know, the Army Council in their wisdom may convert the South Wales Borderers into, shall we say, the Black Watch."

"I contend," he concluded, "it would be very undesirable to make a precedent of this kind—it would make a lot of such colours unstable."

#### Great War Colours

Mr. Blagdon said if the colours were taken away there would still be some 24 more left in the church. These included eight or nine commemorating the Great War service of the Warwick Regiment—colours which were worn by a regiment which was connected with Warwick.

It was clear that the whole of the parochial objection proceeded from a natural mistake of historical fact.

In 1782 an order was made that the then Warwick Regiment was to endeavour to cultivate Warwick as a recruiting ground. This did not seem to show that the Regiment had any particular connection with Warwick. The recruiting company of the Regiment went to East Anglia, Devon, Ireland, and even overseas.

Mr. Blagdon submitted that it was abundantly proved there was no real lasting connection between the regiment and Warwickshire.

The Chancellor promised to deliver his judgment in writing. It would then be sent to the registrar at Warwick, where the claim was first heard.

Martin's office on Monday 29th.

## Man Protests Against The "Indecency Of Women"

An elderly man jumped up in his attitude of protest against the public gallery of Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord's court in the divorce division last month and protested against "the indecency of the present age, particularly on the part of women."

At the adjournment Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord had the interrupter before him.

The judge pointed out the gravity of the offence and told the man that the Divorce Court was not the place to air his private grievances. The interrupter maintained



Errol Flynn and Basil Rathbone are seen here in a duel scene from "Captain Blood," which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 26th June, 1936.

GENERAL

Corps Headquarters Offices

Departments of Corps Headquarters will be open for normal routine evening duty from Monday 29th June until further notice, as follows:—

Commandant and Adjutant—Mondays and Thursdays.

Second-in-Command—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Quartermaster—Mondays and Fridays.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets to be returned to Stores at once for Annual Overhaul.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next lecture will take place in the lecture room at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Friday, July, 3rd.

PARADES

General

There will be no regular parades at Corps until further notice.

Lectures, specialist classes and recruit parades may be arranged as desired by O. C. Units.

IST. BATTERY

"A" Section

Layers Class—A meeting of all interested will be held in Captain

They knew that for a time before the Battle of Trafalgar there was a recruiting base at Tamworth, which later was changed to various places, including Coventry and Warwick. But that was for the 2nd Battalion, which went to the Peninsula in 1809.

No Lasting Connection

Men who fought there were not the men who fought at Chillianwallah, in India.

The 2nd Battalion was disbanded after that war, and it was not until some time in the 1850's that it was reformed at Sheffield. There the connection with Warwickshire began and ended.

It had also been pointed out in evidence that the Chillianwallah casualties showed a predominance of Irish names, while older soldiers had to a large extent Welsh names. This was only to be expected, since the War Office had established a permanent depot at Brecon.

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### CORPS ENGINEERS

Monday, June 29th—Miniature Range.

Thursday, July 2nd—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort 6 p.m. Dress. Overalls. Haversack rations should be taken.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION

Section will parade at H. Q. on Tuesday, 30th June at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. All Driving Licences will be handed in for renewal on this parade.

MOTOR M. G. SECTION

Members of both Machine Gun Competition teams will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 29th instant at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in preparation for the Second Stage of the Competition.

Other members of the Section including Recruits will parade under C.S.M. Rogers on Monday, 29th instant at 5.30 p.m.

CORPS SIGNALS

Signalling class only will parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th June.

NO. 1 (M.G.) COMPANY

There will be no Company Parade until further orders.

Platoon Commanders will arrange for their teams to practice for 2nd Stage M.G. Competition.

NO. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY

The team representing the Company in the M.G. Competition will parade at H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Thursday 2nd July.

MACHINE GUN BN. SIGNALS

Wednesday, 1st July.—Subsections "A," "B" and "C" will parade for Signal instruction under Sgt. Meadows. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to attend.

The O. C. Unit expresses his gratification at the 100% turn out to the King's Birthday Parade.

Friday, 3rd July.—Despatch Riders will parade for instructions detailed.

AIR ARM

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 30th instant at 5.30 p.m. on lecture.

KENNEDY ROAD RANGE—ALLOTMENT

Monday, 6th July.—M.M.G. Section.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1443 L/Cpl. J. T. Lacey, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is appointed Acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant as from 19.6.36.

LEAVE

Lieut. A. W. Brown, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is granted leave from 24.6.36 to 23.2.37.

No. 1833 Pte. H. D. Matthews, M. G. Section, returned from leave on 26.6.36.

No. 1630 Pte. E. M. Marques, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, returned from leave on 19.6.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2639 Signaller J. M. Pong, M. G. Bn. Signals 19.6.36.

No. 2640 Signaller D. Yeung, M. G. Bn. Signals 19.6.36.

No. 2641 Private T. T. McC. Beattie, No. 2 Co., No. 7 Ptn. 25.6.36.

(Sgt.) E. C. B. ANDERSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday 6th July at 5.30 p.m. at P.W.D. Offices.

ENROLMENTS

Miss S. M. H. Morris—20.6.36.

Mrs. A. M. Morris—23.6.36.

Miss V. Morris—27.6.36.

(Sgt.) K. DUBBAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Corps Annual Swimming Sports

The conditions for the H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Sports are attached as an appendix to these Orders.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC

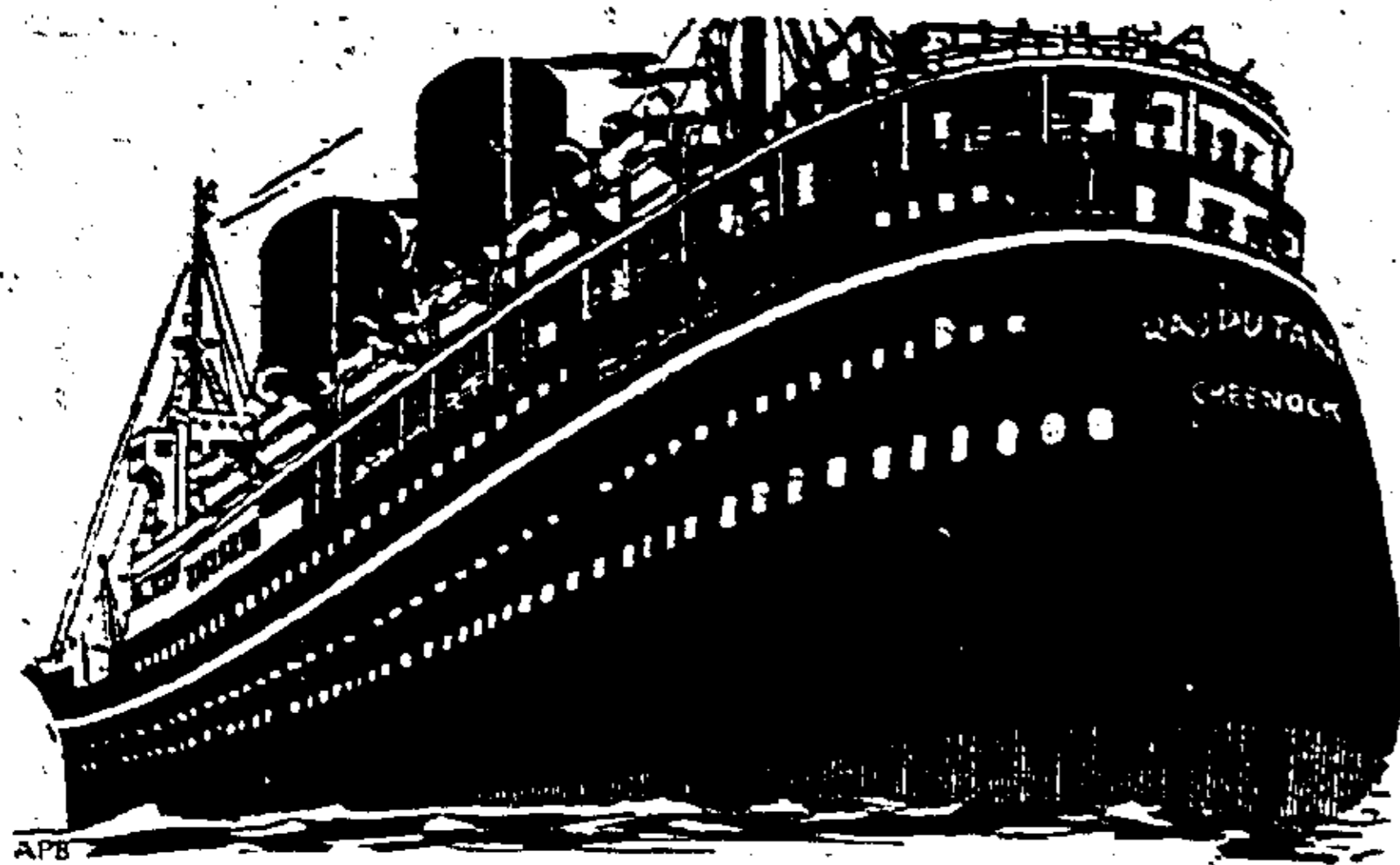
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*MIRZAPUR	7,000	22nd July	Strait, Bombay, Karachi.
SRANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SNALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*SOMALI	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NELORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	9th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
KAISER-HIND	11,000	23rd July	Shanghai & Japan.
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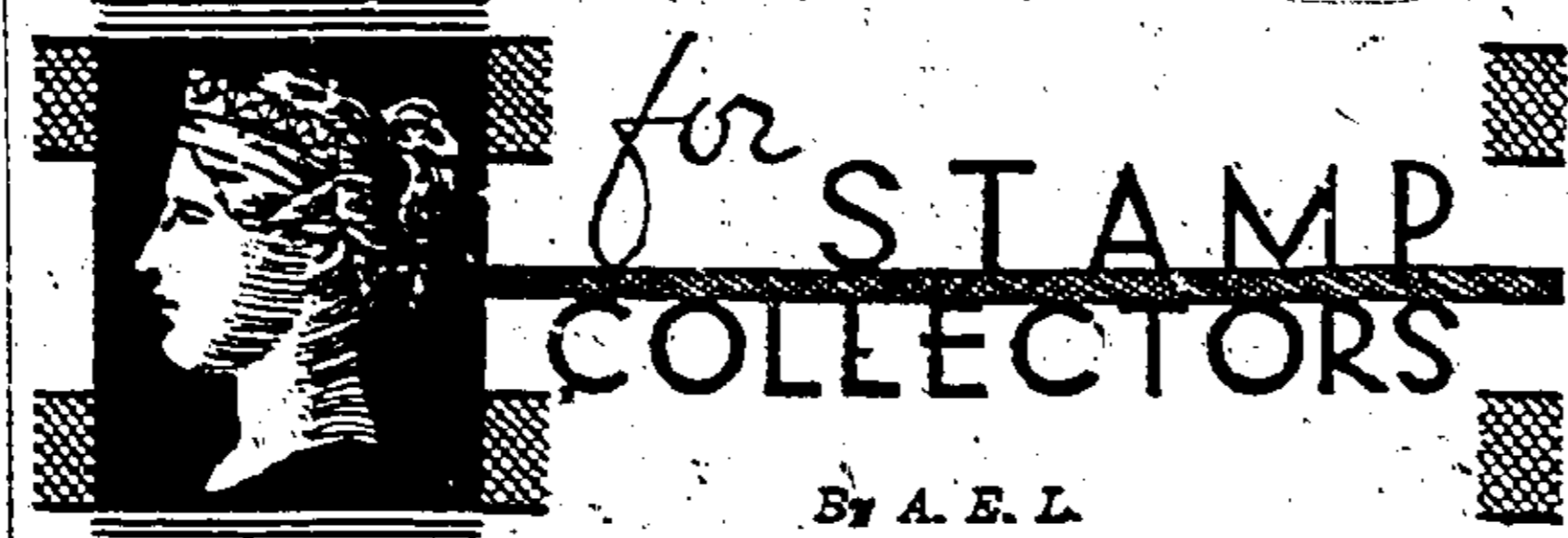
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## for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

The New York Exhibition  
ON Saturday morning May 9, Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States, opened the New York International Philatelic Exhibition at the Grand Central Palace. His opening address culminated in the formal opening of the Show by President Roosevelt who pressed a button in Washington. Many prominent officials were present at the opening ceremony which inaugurated nine days of the biggest stamp show which has ever been held.

The American Bank Note Company had a splendid display consisting of several frames showing by means of sketches, photographs, models and plate proofs, how stamps came into being.

Such unusual items as a plate proof of 100 subjects of the 1866 issue of Newfoundland and another plate proof of 100 subjects of the 1851 issue of Canada were shown.

Photographs of the correspondence between the engravers and the government on the 1847 U.S. issue, as well as the order and deliveries of the 1845 Postmaster Stamp of New York, were also exhibited.

For the first time, the names of the engravers of several well known old issues of various countries were given.

R.P.S. Exhibits  
The Royal Philatelic Society sent a number of very interesting exhibits to the Exhibition.

First, there was the 2d. plate of the famous Post Office Mauritius large fillet, in its re-engraved state, which had been presented by His Late Majesty King George to the Royal Philatelic Society.

There is also a proof of the original Post Office Regulations, dated January 7th, 1840, with Rowland Hill's accompanying letter.

Rowland Hill's original layout of the Penny Black plate on which the scheme of the check letters was approved is shown above his signature. This document formed part of the Society's recent purchase of material from Messrs. Perkins, Bacon and Co., the printers who produced the early stamps of Great Britain.

### Philately in Schools

THE newspapers have reported that the Vienna Educational Council is arranging for each municipal school in the city to have at least one expert in Philately who can be consulted by schoolboys who are collecting stamps. (The term "expert" is no doubt relative, as there are very few real experts in the world).

We welcome this evidence of the standing which the hobby is achieving in other countries, though perhaps the fact that Vienna is one of the places where forgeries are reported to be manufactured on a large scale may have had something to do with the official decision to give "expert" protection to the youngsters.

The appointment of a teacher with some knowledge of stamps to give guidance to the pupils who are interested in collecting is nothing new, for there are masters and mistresses responsible for philatelic activities in many schools in Great Britain. In Hong Kong the Bellios School recently adopted Philately as educational means. One of the most striking features of the present day is the way in which Philately is now welcomed in schools and used as an aid to education, instead of being banned as a loathsome pursuit, as it used to be by so many "heads."

### Air Mail Notes

Lithuania. The new "Vaitkus" stamps were printed at the "Spinduly" printing works and designed by Gaucis.

Peru. A complete set of ordinary Air stamps is in preparation, values and quantities as follows:

5 c.	750,000	70 c.	50,000
15 c.	400,000	80 c.	50,000
20 c.	400,000	1 s.	100,000
30 c.	150,000	1.50 s.	50,000
35 c.	200,000	2 s.	50,000
50 c.	200,000	5 s.	25,000
		10 s.	10,000

Portugal. A correspondent informs us that he has seen large

quantities of various stamps in current use in Portugal, stuck down on sheets of paper and postmarked with the special postmark of the first Lisbon—London air flight. Stamps cancelled by favour with a first flight postmark have, of course, no value or interest to collectors of First Flight covers, and we should imagine that these products are intended for home consumption.

Switzerland. The 15 c. Air stamp of 1923, of which 620,000 have been issued, is now sold out. To fill the need for this denomination there is the 15 c. stamp of the Disarmament Conference which is still on sale.

No "Queen Mary" Cachet  
A number of our readers will be wondering whether mail carried on the recent first Atlantic crossing of the Queen Mary is identifiable by any special postmark or cachet, we publish below a memorandum circulated by Cunard White Star Ltd.

"With regard to letters posted by the Queen Mary on her Maiden Voyage, with the idea that the postmark or stamps would show that such letters were so despatched, please note in this connection no special postmark or form of cancellation will be used.

Any mail posted in the United Kingdom or elsewhere will be postmarked by the Postal Authorities concerned before being shipped on board the vessel and will not bear any special marking to show the ship by which it has been carried.

Letters actually posted on the vessel by passengers or members of the crew will not be postmarked on the ship, but will be sent ashore on the conclusion of the voyage to the Post Office in the usual course, and will be postmarked "Paquet" by the Postal Authorities at the shore end, and similarly will not have any special marking showing the ship which has conveyed it."

While we can to a certain extent approve of the Company's decision, it seems a pity that the chance of some useful publicity has been ignored.

## LONDON TAILORS' COMPLAINT

"Skilled Labour Shortage"

APPRENTICES TOO FEW

West End tailors are complaining of a shortage of skilled labour. They state that they are losing orders because they cannot promise to carry them out within a reasonable time.

"The chief reason for the shortage is a lack of apprentices," it was stated recently. "Most of the really high-class master tailors used to take on learners who remained with them for a life-time. The slump after the war, and the decline in the birth-rate, put an end to that."

"Actually, it is only a few select firms which claim that they cannot find men good enough for them among the ranks of the 9,000 unemployed in the tailoring trade."

### Seasonal Shortage

An official of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers said that the shortage was a seasonal one. "About this time is always a busy one for tailors, with summer orders, and the custom of overseas visitors."

"It is true, however, that good needlemen—the men who actually stitch the garments—are becoming hard to find because of the decline of the apprenticeship system."

"For some years there has been an attempt to introduce tailors from Poland and Austria, but we have resolutely put our faces against that. We hold that the younger generation here should be encouraged to go into the trade by the revival of apprenticeships."

## WOMAN FARMER SHOT

Mrs. Jane Clayton, aged 59, of West Street Farm, Eddington, a Derbyshire mining village, was found dead from gunshot wounds in the head in the kitchen at her home last month. "A man was later questioned by the police in connection with the affair. Mrs. Clayton carried on a 60-acre farm and was a familiar figure in the district."

## BRITAIN'S BACHELOR KING

(Continued from Page 6)

### Greek Princesses

The claims of three Greek princesses are being constantly urged by Continental matchmakers. The fact that Prince George married Princess Marina has suggested the possibility that King Edward may go to the Balkans for a bride. One of these Greek princesses is cousin to the Duchess of Kent, and sister of Helen, ex-Queen of Rumania. With golden hair and deep blue eyes, the Princess Irene is a particularly handsome woman, her portrait by Philip de Laszlo revealing a princess of great charm.

She is now 31 years of age, has a wonderful facility with languages and has charmed many diplomatic parties with her beautiful contralto voice. Her brother is the present King of Greece.

### Katherine Of Greece

Her younger sister, Princess Katherine, is 23, and was educated by an English governess at Bromley, Kent. She was a bridesmaid at Princess Marina's wedding, as was Princess Irene. And yet another of the bridesmaids on this happy occasion was the 27-year-old Princess, Eugenia, daughter of Prince George of Greece.

King Edward met her at a house party in Denmark about four years ago. She is dark-haired, dark-eyed and is fond of outdoor games.

Marriage is the one subject that is not allowed to be discussed within hearing of King Edward. It is, indeed, the one subject of discussion over which he is likely to be annoyed. Having done so much for England and the Empire, he feels that, on this matter at least, he should be permitted to indulge his own feelings.

He fully realises the importance of marriage now that he has assumed the Crown. It is safe to say that any decision he makes will be taken with due consideration of all the political consequences involved. Neither must it be assumed that he is a woman hater. On the contrary, he has again and again proved himself a most courteous young man in the company of attractive and keen-thinking women.

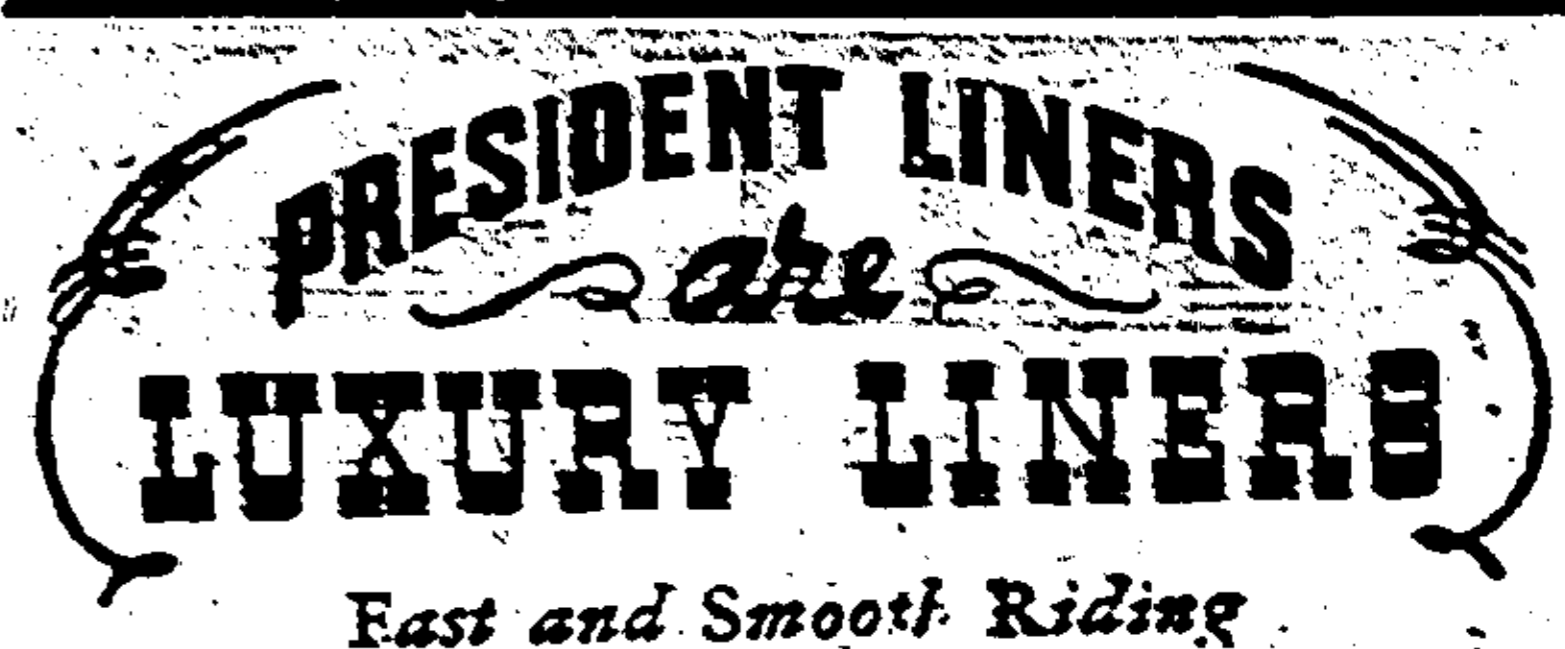
### Indiscreet Gossip

Dullness in a woman is one of the things he dislikes, but it is also one of the feelings he never reveals when in their company. And although often the subject of indiscreet gossip which is invariably untrue, King Edward has to suffer these slights in silence.

I have known the imaginative young girl who, having danced with the King when he was Prince of Wales at some public affair, never allowing such a unique occasion to be lost among her friends. A two minutes' polite conversation by the Prince became, in the course of time, a ten minutes' exciting talk. Her imagination runs riot.

One may meet these women in odd townships of the Dominions where King Edward, in true democratic fashion, has danced with all and sundry. Many of these women have a constant urge to be interviewed by the local newspaper on their unique experience.

Personally, I feel that now he is approaching the age of 42 King Edward is unlikely to marry. He knows full well that the whole nation would welcome a Queen of England with tremendous loyalty and fervour. He also feels that the people will bear with him in his desire that, if and when he does marry, he shall marry for love and not for diplomacy or mere national convenience.



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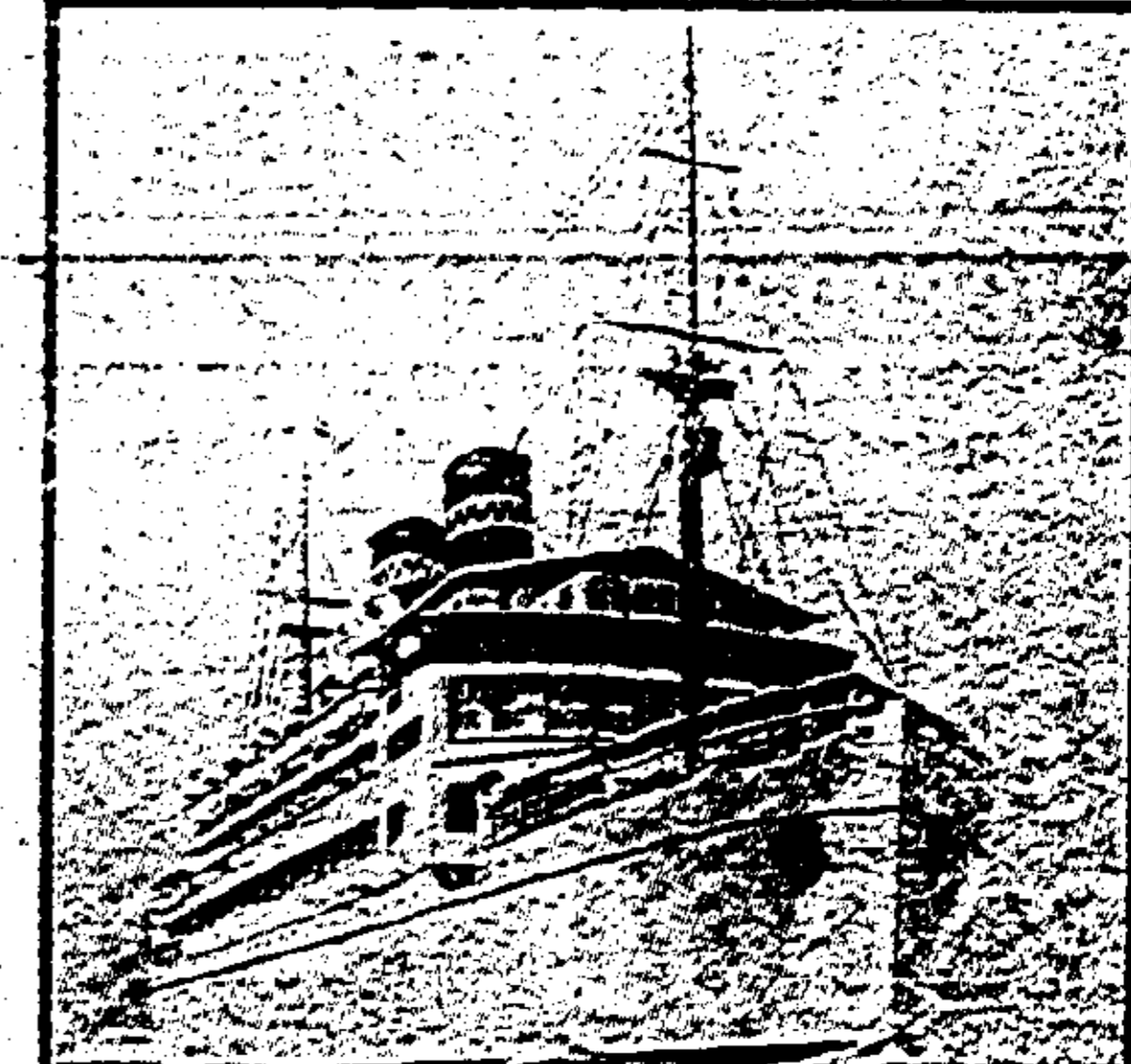
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### WOMEN'S CRICKET TEAM

A new team of women cricketers, "The Wyandottes," has been formed at Wycombe Abbey School by Miss J. E. Patridge, a member of the English team which toured Australia last year.

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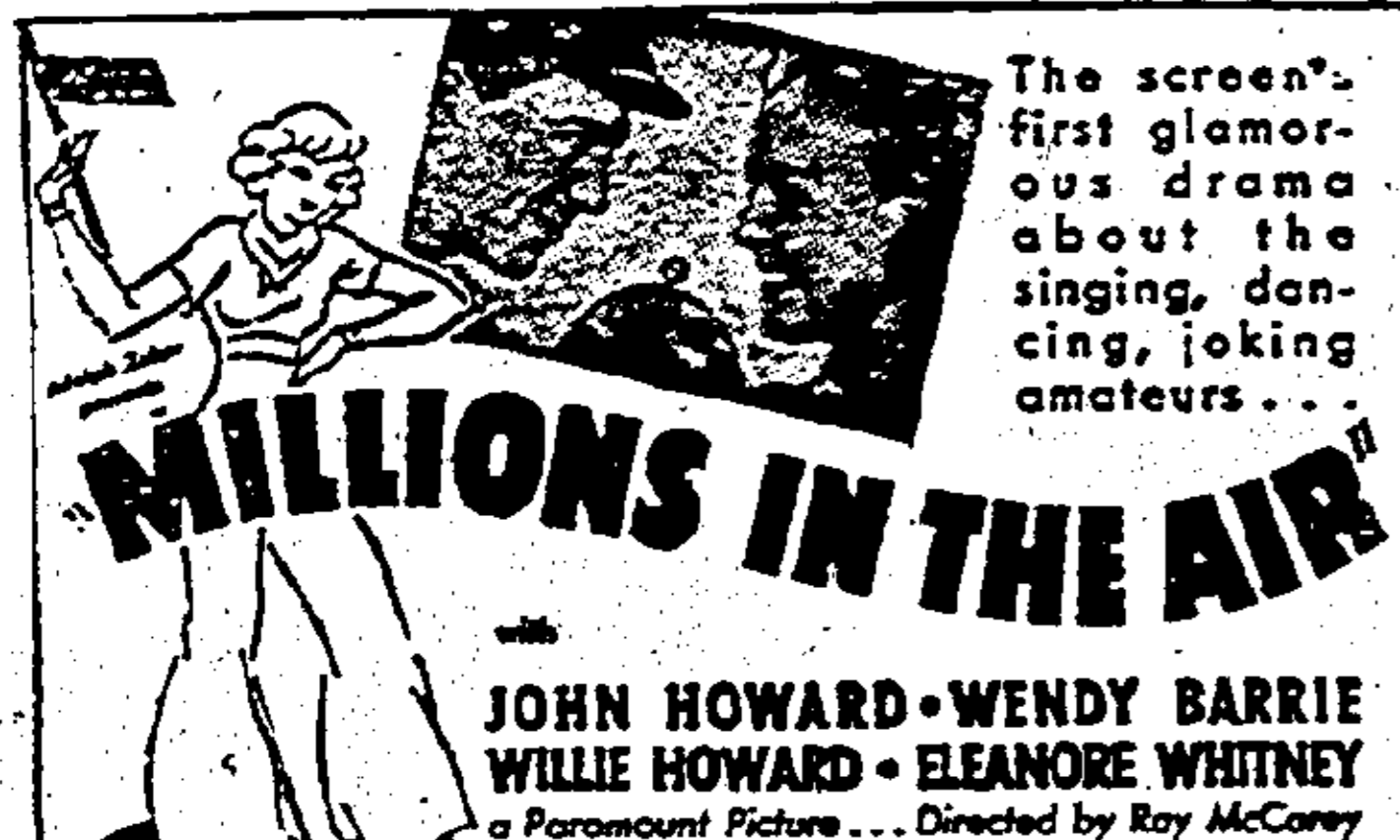


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 At Gloucester

## RESISTANCE TO FOREIGN AGGRESSION

A large gathering of foreign journalists and correspondents met yesterday afternoon at the Gloucester Hotel at the invitation of a number of officials of the Southwest Government.

Dr. Kan Chia-hou, the principal speaker, said that the meeting was called to make clear the present situation from the military point of view, to dispel a number of false impressions and to make clear to the nations who were friendly to China the real motive of the movement now in progress.

Among the officials present were Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Mr. Huang Chi-lu (member of the Southwest Political Council) and Major-General Li Hsiang-shan.

Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stationed in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, spoke as follows:

At the outset, I must thank you most heartily, on behalf of my colleagues, Mr. Huang Lin-shu, the Commissioner of Education of Kwangtung, Lieutenant-General Chang Yin-ming, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Group Army, and Major-General Li Hsiang-shan, Assistant-Chief of the Political Department of the First Group Army, for your very kind response to our invitation and the interest you have shown in the affairs of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

I consider this gathering as a very significant occasion, because this is probably the first time when the political and military representatives of the two Kwang provinces meet with the newspaper magnates of South China in the interest of the truth and in recognition of public opinion as a powerful influence which may lead China out of the present crisis.

There are a few things I wish to tell you on behalf of my colleagues.

Firstly, you know very well that resistance to foreign aggression has become the unanimous and tremendous demand of the Chinese people. Whichever side in China that raises the standard of resistance does so only to accede to the demand of the people. As to why this movement has been started in the South-west and why it has been started at this moment, Mr. Huang Lin-shu will give you a full explanation.

In the second place, it is deplorable that this patriotic movement, anxiously awaited during the past five years, should have been questioned, when it has become a reality, as to the sincerity of its promoters. You are invited to make an inspection trip to Kwangtung and Kwangsi where you can see and hear for yourselves. There you will please find out for yourselves whether the Southwest's counter-Japanese movement has any foreign complication or whether the whole movement is aimed at any particular person.

You have seen to-day a telegram sent out by the Southwest Political Council and the Southwest Executive Committee of the C.E.C. announcing five definite points which represent their fundamental policy. When the leaders of the Southwest have urged the second plenary session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. to adopt those measures, they are bound by honour to carry them out so long as they are in power. This alone will be sufficient to dispel any doubt with regard to their motive in initiating the counter-Japanese movement.

## Fighting Denied

In the third place, it is equally regrettable that rumours of war and clashes of arms have been freely circulated. It was reported yesterday that the Kwangsi troops attacked Hengchow. The fact is that all the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops have been withdrawn within the provincial borders and there is not a single Kwangtung or Kwangsi soldier on the Hunan side. Lieutenant-General Chang Yin-ming, Chief of Staff of the Kwangsi Army, will tell you the exact military situation along the borders. In the face of foreign aggression, we insist that every ounce of the nation's armed strength should be preserved and that not a single shot should be wasted in civil strife. But fabrications continue to emanate from various quarters

## SCHOOLGIRL'S DEATH

A 15-year-old Brixton girl—Dorothy Trim, of Chantry-road—died at Stockwell-road L.C.C. school last month.  
 She was being interviewed by a nurse regarding an eyewitness test when she collapsed. She was dead when a doctor arrived.

to convey the false impression that the Southwest is seeking to precipitate a civil war.

Finally, to us it seems inconceivable that, in the face of foreign aggression, there should be a civil war. If there is any time when the Chinese people need to be united, it is the present moment. Resistance, a national issue, should lead to national unity instead of internal dissension. How could it be otherwise, as the whole nation is moving towards the same aim and is struggling against a common foe? Germany, Italy and most recently Turkey were all unified through resistance to foreign aggression or fighting a foreign enemy. This has become a historical course in which the unification of any country must proceed. There is no reason why China should be an exception. We appeal to you as guardians of public opinion to use your influence to bring China back to the natural course according to the historical law.

## Friend Of South-West

I do not venture to express my personal opinion, because I am afraid that you will think that as a diplomat I am like Bismarck who would tell the truth only when nobody believed it. But you can believe me for one thing. While I am an ardent friend of the South-west, I am an official of the Government at Nanking. I am not a Cantonese, nor a native of the Kwangsi Province. My outlook is, therefore, national, not sectional, and my position is impartial. I am one of those who genuinely work for domestic peace and stand for resistance to foreign aggression. In January 1932, a few days before the Shanghai hostilities, I drafted a memorandum of foreign policy, for the consideration of the cabinet, which strongly suggested the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan. It was for the first time that the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan was brought up as a government policy. I resigned my office as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, because this policy was not adopted. Naturally, wherever the counter-Japanese movement and the policy of severance of diplomatic relations are initiated, there go my sympathy and support. In my opinion, no useful purpose would be served, should these measures be further delayed. I come to the altar of public opinion, not only as a Government official but also as a patriotic citizen of China, to request you, and a little later the representatives of the Chinese press, to prevail upon all the elements in this country to do their best to prevent the disastrous consequences of a civil war at a time when nothing would be too much for a cause which demands the united hands and hearts of the whole nation.

## Japanese Aggression

Explaining the political relation between Canton and Nanking, Mr. Huang Lin-shu (Commissioner of Education in Kwangtung) said that he wished to make clear why the South-west had started

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

## CARDINALS WIN AGAIN

New York, To-day.  
 The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
Suhr homered.			
Boston	1	7	1
—			
St. Louis	6	8	2
Medwick hit a home run.			
Brooklyn	1	9	3
—			
Chicago	3	8	0
New York	1	6	1
Koenig hit a homer.			
—			
Cincinnati	11	14	1
Cuyler and Riggs hit home runs.			
Philadelphia	6	11	4
American League			
Boston	7	11	2
Cleveland	8	13	1
Vesulic hit a home run. Ten			
innings were played.			

The following matches were postponed on account of rain: Washington v Chicago; Philadelphia v Detroit.—Reuter.

this programme of armed resistance against Japan. The chief reason was that the Japanese had increased their troops in North China and in Peiping and Tientsin in violation of treaty and when there was no necessity for such an increase.

Lieut. General Chang Yin-ming, Chief of Staff to the Kwangsi Army, followed with a speech in which he said he wanted to dispel the false reports which had been circulated, not only in China, but in Europe and America as to the military position along the borders of Kwangsi and Kwangtung. There were no Kwangsi troops in Hunan. Statements that Kwangsi forces had attacked Hengchow were mere propaganda, issued either with malicious intent or through ignorance of the truth. If there should be a clash with the troops of the Central Government it would not be outside the borders of Kwangsi.

The report that there are Kwangtung troops 60 miles over the Kiangsi border, as reported in a Nanchang despatch, twisted the facts. These troops had been stationed there for several years at the request of the Nanking Government. They had been sent there to mop up the Reds.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be no Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, but the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at 5.00 p.m.

One case each of diphtheria and puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

## EMPIRE POOL RE-OPENS

About 6,000 children attended the reopening of the Empire pool at Wembley Stadium, to celebrate their Empire Day half-holiday with aquatic games.

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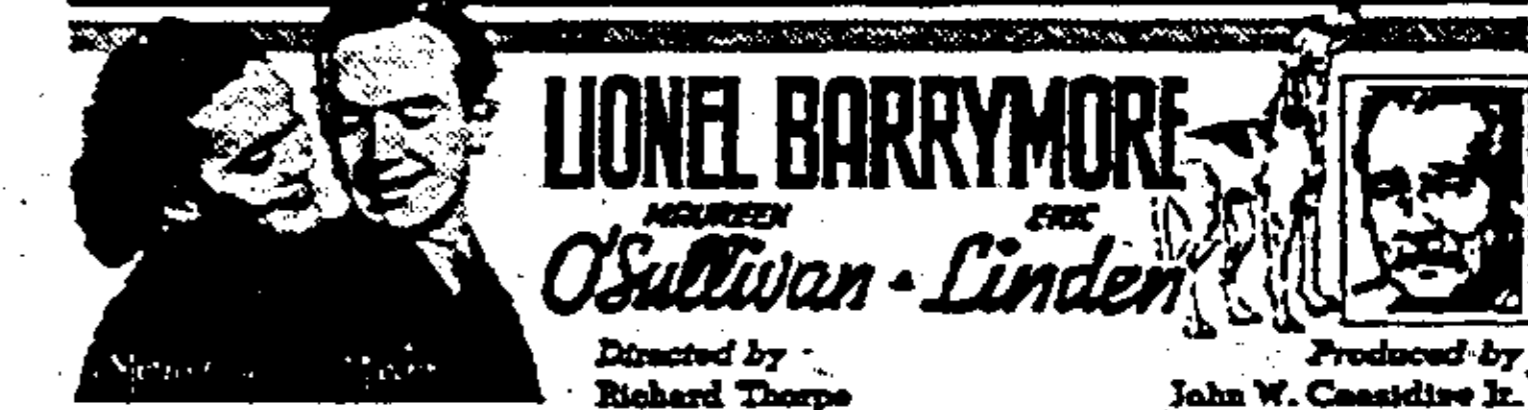
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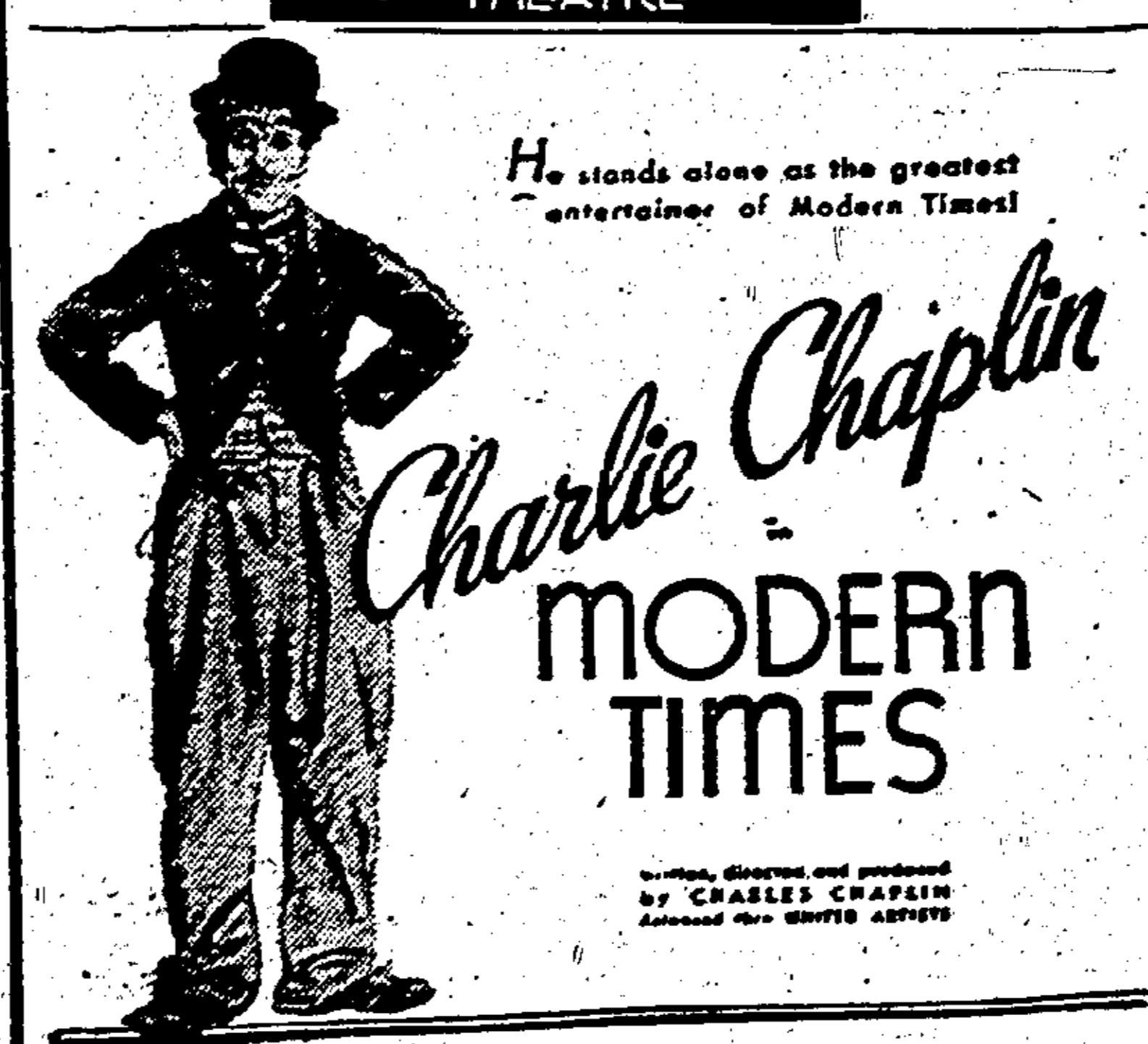
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